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CHINA'S CLERICAL BUSTLE

PICTURE OF THE DAY
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Banks Cross Off Noughts In Readiness For Issue Of "GY" LEADERS ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

Shanghai, August 22.
Foregoing their usual Sunday holiday, bank employees worked all day today to convert current accounts, deposits and money orders into new gold yuan in readiness for the resumption of business tomorrow.

According to the instructions from the Central Bank, the new currency will be termed gold yuan in English and its abbreviation "GY". Large quantities of gold yuan notes and subsidiary coins have been rushed by air and railway to Shanghai for distribution tomorrow. The highway leading from Lungchow Airfield yesterday was crowded with numerous trucks loaded with crates of new notes.

In a major attempt to "freeze" Shanghai prices following the introduction of the new currency, Mayor K. C. Wu yesterday ordered that, beginning on Monday, no quotation in any market exceeding the August 19 level will be allowed.

Mayor's Appeal

The Mayor's orders were announced to a special meeting of representatives of 23 guilds, Mr. Hsu Chieh-shen, Vice-Chairman of the City Council and Chairman of the Committee of Commerce, who had only just returned from a Nanking conference, presided over the meeting.

New Rice Price

One banker remarked that if a person is forced to surrender his holdings in any of these items for gold yuan, he would probably incur a loss and thus disturb the market.

The price of rice converted into the new currency should not be more than 20 gold yuan per picul of 135 pounds. Mr. Chi Ming-shan, Chief of the Food Section of the Social Affairs Bureau, told the press last night.

Rice quotations hovered around the CN800 million mark yesterday. The four largest Chinese department stores here and many smaller shops have changed their price tags into the new gold yuan at the official conversion rate of three million fapi for one gold yuan.

HK \$ Worth 75 Cents

Shanghai, August 22.
The Central Bank of China today announced the exchange rate of the new gold yuan to foreign currencies. The rates are: four gold yuan to one US dollar, 12 gold yuan to \$1, 75 cents of the gold yuan currency to HK\$1, 90 cents to one Rupee and one gold yuan to one Swiss Franc.

seriously threatening the people's livelihood.

In a statement to the press, President Chiang said: "Just as the fapi had completed its mission of sustaining the nation through the war with the Japanese, so will the gold yuan achieve its intended purpose of assisting the Government in the Communist suppression and national reconstruction."

Student Threat

The President warned that all hoarders and speculators will be treated as public enemies and punished most severely.

Pointing out that the Communists were now attempting to create a "second front" by instigating student agitation, the President said that the Government would not tolerate elements among the students who submit to Communist influence and would promulgate measures to cope with their subversive activities.

"The Government cannot simply sit back and watch this devastating force among our youth and do nothing about it," he concluded. "It is my earnest hope that our people as a whole will have confidence in the Government, observe the laws and help in the establishment of a sound currency."—Reuter-AAP.

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Edible Fat Price Drop Predicted

Washington, August 21.
The Agriculture Department today predicted that edible fat and oil prices in the United States for the year beginning October will probably be "moderately lower" because of production increase.

The estimated 1948 oil crop, cottonseed, soybean, corn and peanuts production, based on August 1 conditions, will be substantially larger in 1948-1949 than the current season.

It predicted larger United States imports of coconut oil for the year beginning October because last year the Philippine coconut production was limited by typhoon damage to the coconut groves. It predicted also a moderately smaller output of inedible tallow and grease.

It said that the United States palm oil imports, many increases and the Netherlands Indies exports will probably rise. —United Press.



Telephone receivers in Berlin's Kloake had a habit of disappearing until the authorities stepped in with steel hammers fixing them firmly to the wall. Here a girl makes a call with the steel cable clearly seen. Black market sales of telephone instruments have shown a marked falling-off since communications officials backed up the "Thou shalt not steal" commandment in this manner. (A.P. Photo)

US WATERFRONT STRIKE LOOMS

San Francisco, August 21.
CIO longshore leaders today voted unanimously to ask the Pacific dock workers to boycott the National Labour Relations Board election on the "final contract proposal by waterfront employers."

A Union spokesman said that the boycott "makes a strike on September 2 a certainty."

Action by the delegates to the longshoremen's caucus here followed the ruling by the regional NLRB officials declaring the unions' hiring halls illegal and on "unfair labour practices" under the Taft-Hartley law.

Increase Rejected

Earlier, longshoremen had voted to reject the wage increase and to develop strike plans for the expiration date of the Federal injunction which has prevented a walk-out since mid-June.

Union leaders said "We assume four other unions will follow suit" in boycotting the election, although NLRB conducted a secret ballot mandatory under the anti-strike injunction terms of the Taft-Hartley act.

Waterfront employers promptly declared: "The refusal of the union to allow its members to vote in a secret election conducted by an impartial government survey speaks for itself."

The longshoremen president, Mr. Harry Bridges, termed the boycott a "demonstration of solidarity."

Request To Workers

Twenty thousand dock workers on the West Coast were asked to ignore the polls. And the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Entenogen, of the CIO Marine Cooks and Stewards, said that his union is already considering joining the action.

There is no indication what action the NLRB might take if the boycott is implemented, but a stern warning against the unions for their hiring hall practices showed that there would be no let-up in their efforts to stave off a walk-out. —United Press.

ENCEPHALITIS MAY STOP JAPAN RACING

Tokyo, August 22.
Horse racing may be virtually suspended in Japan until October when the Japanese B encephalitis epidemic is expected to subside.

Already the disease has stricken 1,230 horses throughout Japan, the Agriculture Ministry said.

Official reports said there is a "serious" transmission of the disease between horses and horses, and between horses and humans.

Britain May Veto Israel Application To Join United Nations

Lake Success, August 22.
Great Britain served notice today that it would oppose Israel's bid for membership in the United Nations.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, said he was uncertain whether he would veto Israel's application when it comes before the Security Council, or abstain from voting.

He pointed out, however, that his country has not recognised Israel, and made it clear that Britain would not vote for a state it has not yet recognised.

Before departing on board the Queen Elizabeth to attend the United Nations General Assembly meeting at Paris next month, Sir Alexander told newsmen the final British course would depend on developments between now and the assembly meeting.

Israel, whose formal application has not yet been submitted, opened its campaign for membership on Friday by circulating a memorandum to Security Council members contending that failure to admit it would jeopardise peace in Palestine.

Arabs Meet Jews

Meanwhile Arab and Jewish military chiefs were meeting for the first time in Jerusalem today to discuss in the presence of United Nations observers the status of the Government House area, the main trouble centre in the Holy City.

The leaders, Colonel Abdullah Tel of the Arab Legion, Colonel Dayan, of the Israeli forces, were conferring at the Damascus Gate, a United Nations spokesman announced.

The Jews recently claimed that Arab troops had mortared the Government House area, a "Red Cross" security zone. The Arab counter-claimed that Jewish armed forces had occupied buildings in the zone to control the southern exits of Jerusalem.

The strongest Arab delegation yet to attend a United Nations General Assembly will go to Paris next month for the opening session, it was learned in Damascus.

The United Nations announced today that Jerusalem on Saturday enjoyed its quietest day since the current Palestine truce started five weeks ago.

Fighting in and around the Holy City had reached such a dangerous point a few days ago it threatened to renew a full-scale war throughout the Holy Land. But Saturday's turn for the better seemed to signify that the immediate danger of a new Palestine explosion had passed.

The encouraging development came just two days after the Security Council in an emergency meeting sent a stern warning to the Arab and Israeli governments that truce violations by regular or irregular troops must cease immediately.

The news that fighting in Jerusalem had slackened was sent by the United Nations press officer in Haifa. His message said: "Today was apparently the quietest day Jerusalem has had since the beginning of the second truce with only rifle and machinegun fire and practically no mortar fire." —United Press and Reuters.

For From Settled

New York, August 21.
The Palestine problem is far from settled.

The Weather

At 6000 hours GMT (8 pm HK Summer Time) the tropical depression was centred over N. Hainan, continuing to move NW. Between 500 and 10 knots.

A trough of low pressure extends northward across SE China and the Sea of Japan to a shallow depression over Sakhalin. This trough separates the Pacific anticyclone from a belt of high pressure over Mongolia and N. and Central China.

Today's Forecast: Moderate S to SE winds, occasional showers with fair periods in afternoon.

Britain's Morale

London, August 22.
"Britain's morale is superbly high. I base this diagnosis on the lack of complaining and grumbling and the willingness of the people to go on with courage and simplicity," stated Dr. Carl Ringer, Professor of Psychiatry at Cornell University, U.S.A., who is now in London for the International Congress on Mental Health.

The Mental Health Congress, which is being attended by specialists from 50 countries, ends tomorrow.

Arab resentment toward the new Jewish state has not lessened and Arab passion still boils beneath the truce lid.

Arab Governments agreed to truce demands from the UN only because of international pressure. This did not change their attitude nor that of their people toward Israel.

The Jews appear just as determined to hold their new state. Arabs express fear the Jews will expand further into Arab territory.

A Syrian official said: "We cannot afford to quit fighting. I have just returned from three years of travel through all the Arab countries. Everywhere I was told by people in all walks of life that the Arabs are determined to fight the Jewish state forever if necessary."

"We are prepared to fight another 100 years war, or longer," said an Arab League official. "There can be no compromise with international piracy of our native land. We will attack and harass the Jewish invaders until they, like the ancient crusaders, find themselves unable to hold out against right and justice."

Mufti's Activities

Veteran observers agreed the Arabs will "fight" on. Said an Arab League diplomat who has spent 30 years in the Arab world: "The Jews may claim a momentary victory, but I doubt they will ever have complete peace."

Present activities of Haj Amin El Hussein, exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, seem to confirm this view. Since Arab regular armies have accepted the truce the Mufti again has taken up the battle cry.

During the past weeks he visited leaders all over Arabia petitioning men and arms. He claims 15,000 volunteer fighters and has been putting pressure on Arab governments for arms.

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Siam Is Anxious, Prepared

Bangkok, August 22.
The Communist uprisings in Burma and Malaya are viewed with "grave anxiety" in Siam, but the Government is prepared to meet any eventuality, a source close to Siam's Premier Phibun Songkram, told Reuter today.

The Government last night sent strict instructions to officials on the southern frontier to work in the closest collaboration with the Malayan authorities in the campaign to suppress the Communists.

The officer said that officials who ignored the duty of capturing fugitive bands from the Malaya side would be drastically disciplined.

A decision to send Siamese troops to the Burma frontier was described as a precautionary measure but it is understood that the defence authorities are prepared to send further contingents if the situation deteriorates.

A meeting of key Cabinet Ministers and high police and military authorities is scheduled for tonight. The source disclosed that the defence authorities are prepared to send further contingents if the situation deteriorates.

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CHANG CHUN IN TOKYO

Tokyo, August 22.
Ex-Premier Chang Chun of China and his wife landed today with General MacArthur at the American Embassy, home of SCAP.

Chang arrived by plane yesterday on a tour of Japan to obtain first hand knowledge of Japanese rehabilitation problems. While he holds the rank of four star General, Chang Chun came here in the capacity as a Chinese citizen. —Associated Press.

GOVT SELLING ASSETS FOR CURRENCY RESERVE

Nanking, August 22.
The Chinese Government today moved promptly toward fulfilling its promise of providing 100 per cent reserve for the new currency as it began preparations to dispose of all the assets of the China Textile Industries Incorporated and part of the assets of the China Merchant Steamship Navigation Company.

Stock shares on these assets will be issued "as fast as time will permit" and made available for public subscriptions in the open market, official sources said.

According to official estimates, the assets of the China Textile Industries, Incorporated, alone are valued at US\$300,000,000, while those of the China Merchant Steamship Navigation Company US\$100,000,000.

It is from these assets that the Government hopes to obtain 60 per cent of the gold and silver bullion and foreign exchange.

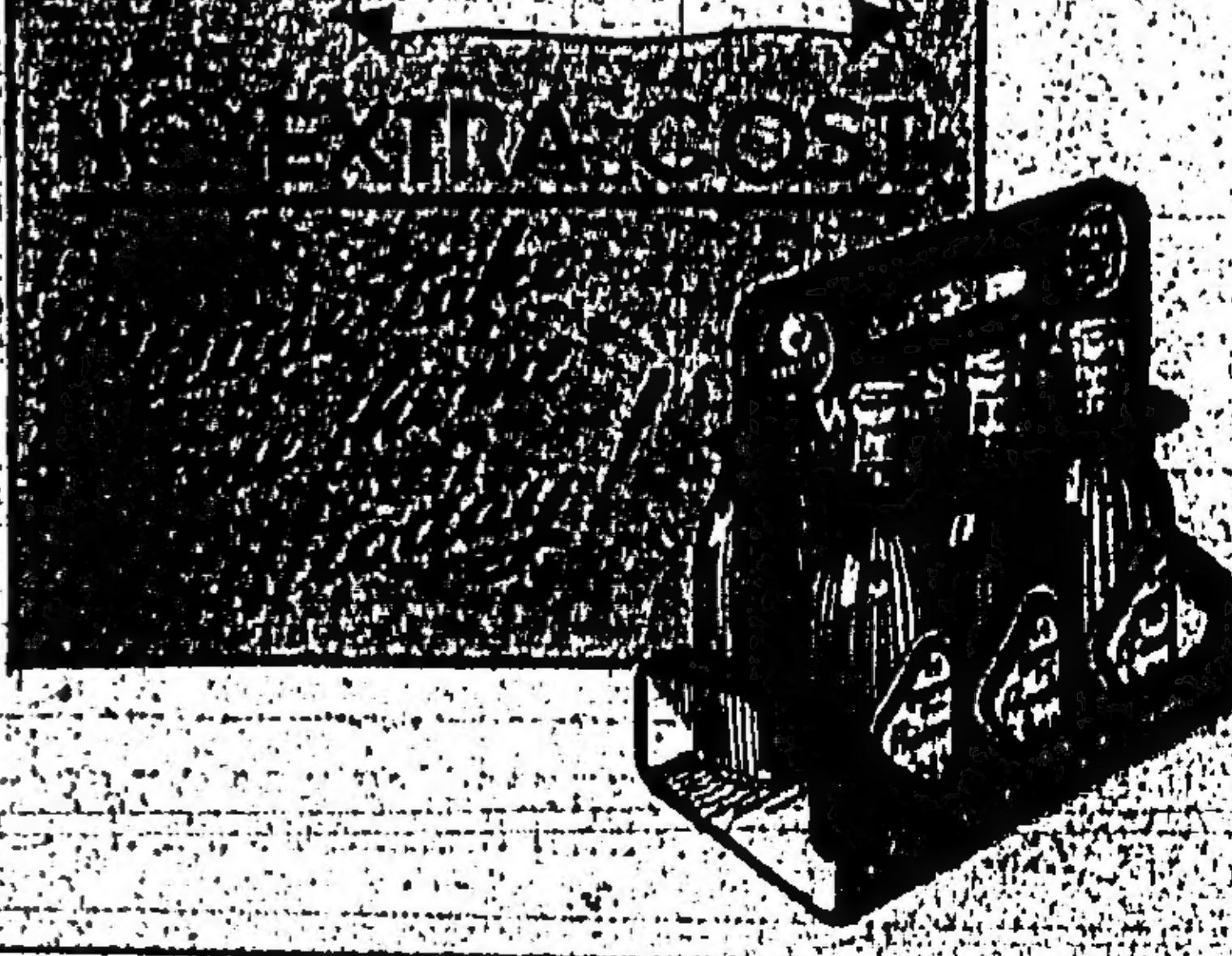
Beginning tomorrow, with the termination of the bank holiday, all Government banks have been ordered to suspend loan issues until further notice. Similarly, bank loans for productive enterprises will also be suspended and their resumption will depend on future market conditions.

As all prices are frozen as of August 18, orders were issued today by the National Resources Commission to all State-owned enterprises under its control, forbidding an arbitrary increase in rates and fares after their conversion into the new currency.

The orders threaten the dismissal and punishment of the responsible officials for any infringement of the rules. As proclaimed. —Reuter-AAP.

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What Caused Kasenkina Melodrama?

Washington, August 22.

Russian state police blundering is being advanced by diplomatic officials here as the real explanation for the fantastic melodrama of the fugitive Soviet school teachers in New York. It is not officially regarded as due to the admittedly bad condition of Soviet-American relations, and it is possible effects in making those relations worse are largely discounted.

The prevailing opinion at the State Department, for example, appears to be that the Moscow talks on the Berlin crisis will not be affected one way or the other by the controversy over Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina's quest for freedom in New York and the dogged efforts of Consul General Jacob Lomakin to block her plans and get her back to Russia.

Soviet citizens, by Kremlin standards, are not supposed to refuse to go home. Their duty is to the Soviet state, not themselves. To help keep them in line, authorities here say, the Soviets maintain an elaborate police system and rigid set of police state ideas which can only be redirected by order of the very top.

Doing As Told

In trying to force Mrs. Kasenkina and Mr. and Mrs. Mikhail Samarin to go back to Russia

when their school teaching in New York ended, Lomakin and his Consulate aides in New York were acting just as directly as they would have acted in, say, Bucharest, Romania, where the Communists run the whole show.

When their actions became known and American officials and public opinion kicked up a storm, their system allowed no backing down. Lomakin had to deliver the teachers—or else. This remained true even when he found himself opposing New York police, the New York press, the courts and the Department of State in Washington.

Lomakin is personally responsible, under American law, for what he did, but the Government's Russian experts view his actions as the end result of a system over which he had no control. How his actions will be viewed in the Kremlin is another matter, for while the American Government's denunciation of his conduct likely causes no worry in Moscow, Lomakin's failure to deliver the school teachers back home way already have irked Russian leaders considerably.

Propaganda Fight

In its broader policy effects the case of Mrs. Kasenkina has been one of the great propaganda fights of the cold war for both sides.

In their part of the world where they control virtually all the information, the Soviets have sought to prove the existence of a kind of American official gangsterism. This they sought with their accusation of official US connivance in an alleged kidnapping.

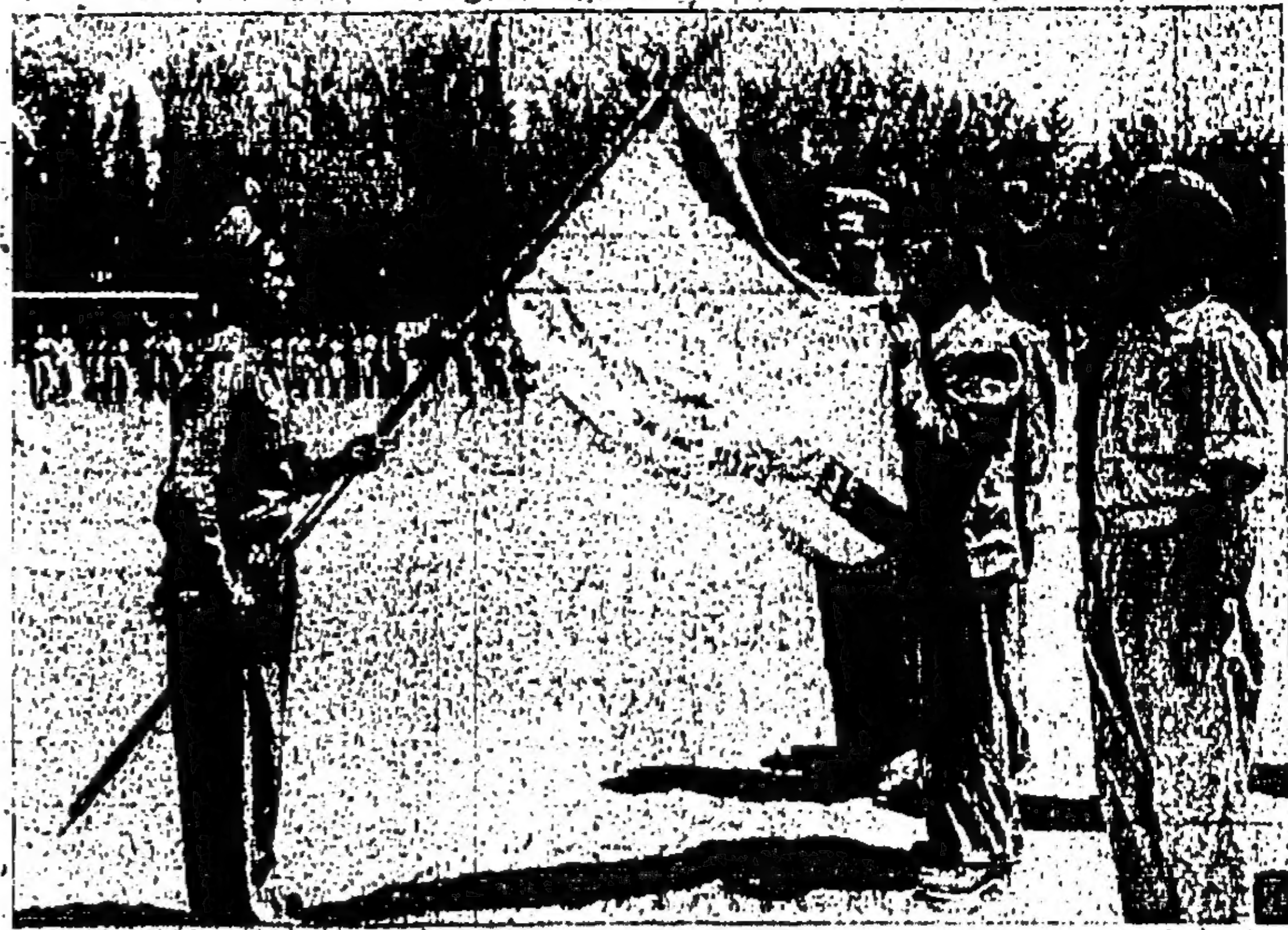
The United States took the opposite line—that it was the Russians who were denying freedom to their own people and trying by forceful means, such as the alleged confinement of Mrs. Kasenkina in the Soviet Consulate, to compel her to return home.

With the order for Lomakin's expulsion, plus their contention the facts and the evidence are on the side of the United States, American officials believed they have fairly well won this propaganda fight, but they hasten to add that it does not settle anything in the cold war and must be written up as merely an incident.

Moscow Talks

Official Washington is still uncertain how the talks now going on in Moscow will end. In Berlin the Russians are playing a dangerous game, depending on outcome of negotiations in Moscow. They may start a fight—which they do not want by overplaying their hand.

An agreement in Moscow pro-



Chief of Irqun Zual Leumi Menachem Begin, moving freely again after being underground with a price on his head during the British occupation of Palestine, kisses the flag of Irqun during a parade in Jerusalem when he presented the banner to the Jerusalem Commander. Many smartly-uniformed Irqun members, both men and girls, some of whom have just returned from detention in Kofya, were at the parade. Irqun Zual Leumi is now a part of the Israeli Forces, but still maintains its separate identity. (AP Photo.)

dubly would reverse the Berlin situation instantly.

But should the talks fail the United States, Canada and the Western European countries are busy mapping out plans for a North Atlantic alliance providing for organization of a common military effort against Russia if necessary.—Associated Press.

Moscow Reaction

Washington, August 22. Officials awaiting Moscow's reaction to the expulsion of the Soviet Consul General, Jacob Lomakin, said today that peace may hinge partly on whether the Kremlin receives true reports on the United States policy of firmness towards Russia.

The question of whether Soviet representatives tell Moscow the truth or what they think Moscow wants to hear has long been in the minds of officials who deal with the Russians.

The answer to the question is considered to be of vital importance now, because of the possibility of Soviet miscalculations based on the fact that the United States is going through a politically unsettling Presidential campaign.

The question was posed publicly when the State Department told Russia that its bitter Soviet trade over the three-runaway teachers appears to have been based upon misinformation provided by Lomakin, Lomakin ordered them to leave for "gross" misconduct.

The State Department pointedly lumped the Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Fanyushkin, and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. V. Molotov, together with M. Lomakin in charging that "officials of the Soviet Government have been engaged in highly improper conduct."

But the charge of "misinformation" which provided an out for M. Fanyushkin and M. Molotov was leveled straight at M. Lomakin.

Next Step

If the Kremlin receives such "misinformation" from its other representatives abroad, the officials said, it may be labouring under a false strategy.

Some authorities believed that Russia would "trump up" charges against American officials in Russia in retaliation to M. Lomakin's expulsion.

His expulsion was the first of its kind since the two countries established diplomatic relations 18 years ago. With Moscow's apparent blessing, Lomakin made arrangements to leave the United States.

He booked passage for a week from Saturday from New York to Sweden aboard the Swedish-American liner, Stockholm. Officials generally felt that the present tense international situation is not likely to cause war unless Russia grossly miscalculates the United States Government policy towards her.—United Press.

GENERAL MARKOS ON THE RUN

Athens, August 21.

The Greek General Staff said that the Greek Army had reduced guerrilla leader Markos Vafiades, "Free Greece" to an area of eight square miles along the Albanian border.

The General Staff announcement said the area still held by the guerrillas extends from Ginkova on the Albanian-Greek border along the Aliakmon River to Kouria on the border.

A rebel force caught in a pocket in the central sector of the Grammos mountains had been cut to ribbons and Army units are ferreling guerrillas out of ravines and hills the announcement said.

The air force and artillery joined in pounding the last Grammos areas held by the Communist forces.

The Army said large quantities of material had been taken, including capture of enough to equip two brigades.

The closing phases of the Grammos campaign, finished in a whirlwind three weeks, did not mark the end of the civil war.

Cut In Two

Unconfirmed press reports said the Greek Army today closed giant pincers in the Grammos mountain sector, cutting Communist forces in two.

The General Staff could not confirm the report but said the long awaited juncture of the two Greek National Armies in that area was possible.

Casualty figures indicated the Greek Army is paying a high price for victory as its drive rolls on. A communiqué said 22 men were killed and 148 wounded in the Nestorian sector alone on Friday. It said 87 dead guerrillas were counted.

Earlier, a Greek Army spokesman had said the guerrillas were in "headlong retreat" after virtual collapse of their last Grammos defence line.—Associated Press.

GIRL SHOWS CANCELLED

Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.

August 21.

There were no girl shows at the Brown County Fair today. Three indignant pastors and 300 Farm Youth Club exhibitors combined to suppress them.

Secretary of the fair, William Lindeman had booked dancing girls for the fair despite protests from three pastors. The fair board took no action until the Farm Youth Club members withdrew their exhibits of livestock, canned goods, crockery, needlework and other crafts. The board surrendered and cancelled the girl shows.—United Press.

A FLASHY ISSUE IN MANILA

Manila, August 21.

All the power of a crusading press has been brought to bear on a flashy issue in the Philippines—gold teeth.

The dental profession has been protesting inclusion of dental gold among the list of luxury imports subject to 30 per cent tax.

Editor Vicente del Florio took up the issue and inquired caustically when gold teeth become jewellery.

Dr. Elnado R. Aldecoa, President of the National Dental Dentists

Association, pointed out it was illegal in this country to ornament with gold any natural teeth without defect.

He continued: "As our civilization advances people have realised the beauty of natural teeth, hence the tendency to use gold is less conspicuous in dentistry."

The latest convert was an international revenue collector, Bibiano L. Meer, who has the job of collection of tax. He thinks it is wrong but because of the wording in the tax bill, he will go right on collecting until Congress changes the measure and exempts dental gold.

The Japanese were the first to introduce the custom locally of "gilding" a fortune in gold in the mouth to produce that dazzling smile.—Associated Press.

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Lawrence Tierney in "Born to Kill" with what girl?

(a) Jane Russell
(b) Claire Trevor
(c) Paulette Goddard
(d) Anne Baxter



Married lovers in a film known here recently. Their names?

(a) Mark Stevens and Jane Haver
(b) Paul Lukas and Betty Davis
(c) Tyrone Power and Virginia Fontaine
(d) Eddie Cantor and Jeanne Crain



Joseph Cotton and Loretta Young, very tender, in what film?

(a) The Farmer's Daughter
(b) Cross of Gold
(c) The Perfect Marriage
(d) The Vanities



Lawrence Tierney again, also in "Born to Kill" chasing another woman—Lucky Wood. Her name?

(a) Gail Russell
(b) Joan Bennett
(c) Audrey Long
(d) Joan Caulfield

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SOVIET CONTROL OF CENTRAL EUROPE'S OUTLET TO REMAIN

Belgrade, August 22.

The Danube River, Central Europe's one outlet to the sea, will remain under Soviet control regardless of the new Russian-dictated Danube pact. The Western Powers refused to sign the agreement which was initiated in Belgrade this week by Russia and her satellites.

This control is virtually the same as that enjoyed by the Russians since the end of the war.

Western delegates to the conference pointed out that under the new pact no shipper of any nationality could traverse the entire navigable part of the river from Central Germany to the Black Sea without Russian approval. And it was made clear by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky at the meeting that Western "economic penetration" is not wanted.

The entire pact was based on the Soviet theory of "sovereign rights" as opposed to the Western idea of making the important waterway an international trade route.

Thus the river had become territorial property long before this new convention was pushed through.

Russian Control

Any one wishing to transport goods on it had to make bilateral agreements with each state through which it flows. Under the new pact, if an

American shipper, for example, wishes to deliver goods to any of the Communist-dominated countries through which the river flows, he must make an agreement with their shipping companies. In Hungary, Rumania, and Yugoslavia, Russia has joint control of these companies. And in the Russian military zone of Germany and Austria one can be certain that no American shipper will "penetrate."

Polishing and sanitation on the river had been placed in the hands of the individual states, according to the laws of each. So even if an American shipper did have an agreement with one of the southern countries, there is nothing in the new pact to keep one of the intervening countries from stopping his trip.

How does this place the Danube under Russian control? The answer is seen in every Soviet interpretation of sovereign rights as it applies to these countries in the Russian sphere of influence.

The Masters

The masters can be seen, too, in the proceedings of the Danube conference where not a single word of the Russian-proposed pact was contested by the Eastern Communist states, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Russia have control in special ad-

ministrations of the strategic mouth of the river at the Black Sea and of a narrow passage through the "Iron gates" at the Yugoslav-Rumanian border. Under the new pact, these administrations cannot be controlled by the Danube Commission as it will be set up. And no appeal to the United Nations is authorized.

Before the war many nations used the Danube as an outlet for their goods to Eastern Europe. But the old governing powers placed control of the river under non-Danubian states. And Russia's satellites said this led to economic exploitation to the benefit of "outsiders."

Now it is in the hands of the countries through which it flows, except Germany and Austria, and those countries are part of the Eastern Communist bloc.

If they want ships to go down the Danube and load and unload on their docks along the way, it will be the easiest thing in the world. If they do not, Western shippers may as well look for another river. Associated Press.

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To Repeat Revue

With the discharge from the Kowloon Hospital of Miss Lilia Xavier, the sponsors of the musical revue, The Magic Lamp, hope to give another two performances early next month.

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Montgomery Confident

Nottingham, August 21. Field Marshal Montgomery is confident that everything will work out right in the end.

Addressing a British Legion rally at Wiverton Hall tonight, Lord Montgomery said "I find that people are a bit anxious and are wondering what is going to happen next. I think the mothers of England want their children to grow up as good citizens in a peaceful world, and quite right too. But I would say to them 'You need not be anxious. I think everything will be alright in the end.'"

MARGARET SPENDS QUIET BIRTHDAY

London, August 21.

Princess Margaret came of age today. It was her 18th birthday and it meant a family dinner-dance with the young Marquis of Blandford, often rumoured as her favourite suitor, among the special guests.

Though 21 is normally considered the legal coming of age, in the Royal Family 18 is a far more important birthday.

At that age those in the direct line of succession should they come to the throne can rule without a regent.

Today's birthday also meant that the King's younger daughter will take on heavier social responsibilities. That the English way of saying she will represent the family and nation more and more officially and at social functions.

Margaret celebrated her birthday at Balmoral Castle in Scotland where the family is on holiday from court duties.

Guests invited besides the 22-year-old Marquis of Blandford, who is a cousin of Winston Churchill, included Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip and the King and Queen.

The King's brother, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duchess of Gloucester and their sons Prince William and Prince Richard were guests for afternoon tea.

Many Gifts
Margaret spent the morning reading hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams from all parts of the world. She received a number of birthday gifts although the court office would not say what they were.

None in a position to know was talking about the Princess' friendship with young Blandford either. Nevertheless the tall young peer was being mentioned exclusively in the British press speculation about romance in Margaret's life.

Margaret undertakes the most important mission so far entrusted to her in another two weeks time. She is going to Holland as her father's deputy at the investiture of Prince Juliana succeeding Queen Wilhelmina on the Dutch throne. Associated Press.

VISITOR FROM SOVIET ZONE

Berlin, August 21. The German news service, DEFA, tonight quoted a newspaper, Sozial Demokrat, published in the British sector of Berlin, for a report that Herr Fritz Hiller, director of the Central Coal Administration of the German Economic Commission in the Soviet Zone, had arrived in Western Germany in his official car. —Reuter.

London, August 22.

The need for the Far East to hold fast to all that is valuable in its history, while at the same time looking to the younger generation with hope and confidence, was expressed by Dr. Cheng Tien-hsi, Chinese Ambassador to Britain.

During his speech, he said: "There are of course nowadays people who, impressed by the advance of materialism are rather inclined to think that what is ancient is entirely past and that the future should be built entirely on a new foundation as if the teachings of the past were mere worn out shoes."

Similar Problems

"In many respects some of the problems that confront my country today are very similar to yours. Because, like you, we are also of an ancient race endowed

with an ancient civilisation and culture and need many changes in order to keep pace with the progress of the world. But, in spite of this need I am still of the opinion that the teachings of the Ancients are rich in fundamental wisdom."

Dr. Cheng impressed upon his audience that, although the world should look forward, the lessons of history should not be disregarded and wisdom of permanent value thrown away just because it was old.

"Now let us ask this question," said Dr. Cheng, "can any thinking man sincerely believe that advances in materialism alone are sufficient to ensure our survival?"

"I am not here, to furnish an answer," he said, "but I am sure that you will find one readily in your philosophy which is so profound and so rich in wisdom."

ON TRANSFER TO YAUMATI

One of the most popular figures in the Kowloon Traffic Office, Sub-Inspector Donald Brown, leaves that department today on transfer to Yaumati Police Station.

Kowloon motorists, especially traffic offenders, will miss this soft-spoken officer whose hard work and sympathetic view on minor offences have done more for Kowloon traffic than any exemplary fines that the courts could impose.

SI Brown is an excellent violinist and a staunch supporter of the Hong Kong Light Orchestra.

Taking SI Brown's place at the Traffic Office will be Sub-Inspector J.S. Fung, former prosecutor of the Kowloon Magistracy. SI Howarth was transferred from the courts to Yaumati Police Station early this month. He was given two weeks' local leave and had just resumed duty on Friday.

SOVIET MERGES TIMBER INDUSTRY

Moscow, August 21.

The Soviet news agency, Tass, stated that M. Georgi Orlov has been appointed Minister for Forestry and the Paper Industry. The Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet has decided to merge the timber industry, the Ministry of the Cellulose and Paper Industry, the Ministry and the central authority for the hydroelectric and sulphur-spirit industry, into a single all-union Ministry of Forestry and the Paper Industry, Tass added. —Reuter.

MILK NUTRITION INDUSTRY

Prague, August 21. Factories formerly owned by the Swiss Nestle's Company, which were nationalised recently, are being amalgamated into a national enterprise called the Industry of Milk Nutrition. Compensation for Swiss industries taken over under the Czech nationalisation decree is being discussed by Czech experts during trade talks now going on. —Reuter.

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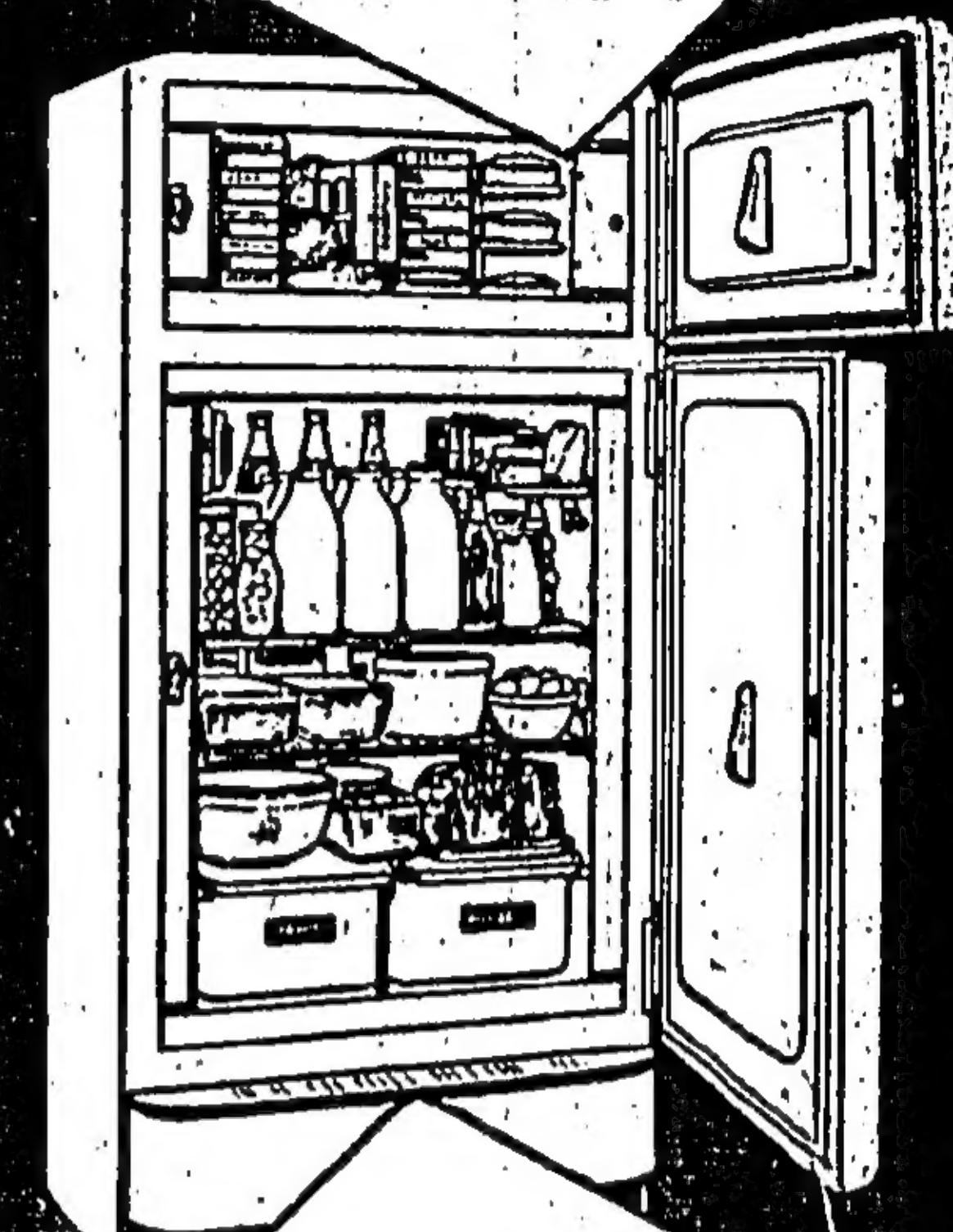
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Land Sale, at PWD office, Colonial Secretariat, 4 p.m.
China Coast Navigating and Engineering Officers Guild, meeting at Union Bldg., 5 p.m.
H. K. Auditing Society meeting, SCM Post Board Room, 5:30 p.m.
H. K. Light Orchestra Rehearsal, 27B, Robinson Road, 6 p.m.
Whist Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.
Inter-Club Lawn Bowls practice match, at Kowloon Cricket Club.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

H. K. Rotary Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, H. K. Hotel, 12:30 p.m.
Legislative Council meeting, 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Photographic Society of Hong Kong, dinner and meeting, Cafe Wiseman, 7:30 p.m.
Toc H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8:30 p.m.
Games Morning, European YMCA (Women's Section), 10 a.m.
Summer Social, European YMCA

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12:30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club meeting, Roof Garden, H. K. Hotel, 12:45 p.m.
St. Thomas More Association Social, Catholic Club, King's Bldg., 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Sino-British Club general meeting, Public Relations Office, talks by S. L. Lee and J. Bloodfield, 6:15 p.m.

SUNDAY

Sketching Party by H. K. Art Club, at 153, The Peak, members assemble at Queen's Pier at 3:30 p.m.
Annual Aquatic Sports, St. John Ambulance Bridge, Victoria Recreation Club, 2 p.m.
Classical Concert, Toc H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8:30 p.m.
Talk by "Hornet's Place in the Plan of God" by J. H. Finlay, European YMCA, 8:30 p.m.

Spurt In Marriages

Philadelphia, August 21. The marriage license bureau here reported an "unseasonal" spurt, with most husbands between the ages of 19 and 25. The bureau stayed open more than an hour overtime to handle a total of 180 couples for the second, busiest day of the year. Officials would not say that President Truman's order exempting married men in that age bracket from the peacetime draft had anything to do with the spurt in business. —United Press.

Japs Get Back Ports

Tokyo, August 21. General MacArthur's Headquarters announced today that beginning October 1 it would turn over the control of the big ports of Kobe and Tokyo-Yokohama back to the Japanese Government but will retain authority on items required for exclusive use of the occupation forces. SCAP recently issued a directive that the Japanese were instructed gradually to assume responsibility for all port and terminal operations in connection with the handling of commercial cargo for private consignees and assignments of civil relief supplies into Japan. —United Press.

AXIS SALLY BACK IN US

Washington, August 21. Mildred Elizabeth Gillars, 48-year-old silver-haired American woman whom the soldiers in Europe knew as "Axis Sally" of the Nazi radio, came back to the United States today to face a treason charge. "Under army escort all the way, Axis Sally landed at Bolling Air Force base from Frankfurt, Germany. A somewhat lonely and dispirited figure," she told the United States Commission on Civil Liberties, "as far as I know I have no one here in the United States." —Associated Press.

Black Out On Eel Soothes Tigress

New York, August 22.

"Dacca," a 450-lb. tigress, was cured of her periodic francies yesterday when Bronx Zoo keepers blacked out an electric eel whose ability to light up an electric sign had made her mad enough to attack her own cubs.

"Dacca" even consented to take back into her fold her three and a half months' old offspring "Princess" whose left hind leg she had broken in a rage a month ago.

The eel occupies an aquarium, 30 feet from "Dacca's" cage. It had been rigged up with a large sign which spelled "electric eel" in light bulbs. Every so often the eel lights up the sign with a charge of natural current.

Whenever the light went on "Dacca" flew into a fury. The keepers were afraid to put "Princess" back into the cage with her mother when her broken leg was healed for fear the eel would electrify "Dacca" into another frenzy.

Today with the eel short-circuited "Princess" was put back into the cage. "Dacca" studied the cub for a moment then licked her all over and settled back to watch her romp with her brothers "Prince" and "Duke." —United Press.

RED TRAIN BOMBED

Shanghai, August 22.

Pro-Government reports from Sian claimed today that the Government Air Force bombed a Communist train of 14 coaches two kilometers south of Taihu, which is 35 miles south of Taiyuan, provincial capital of Shansi. The reports claimed that the bombing killed and wounded more than 1,000 Reds and started a fire in the train that destroyed the locomotive. —United Press.

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G. MILNE
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Hong Kong, 17th August, 1948.

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Hong Kong August 20 1948.

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August, 20, 1948.

NOTICE

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The Ordinary General Meeting of members of the above Guild will be held at the office, Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, Hong Kong, at 5 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 1948.

GEORGE T. LLOYD
General Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 21, 1948.

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Panawangan Estate	1,130 "
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Kall Minggir Estate which is in a different district of Java has been re-occupied by the Company's representatives, and production restarted on 5th July last. All buildings and machinery were destroyed or badly damaged, but approximately 962 acres of the pre-war planted area of 1,189 acres, although overgrown, is reported to be in fairly good condition.

Panawangan Estate of 1,130 acres, of which 880 were planted before the war, has been visited by a representative of the Company, but it has not yet been possible to get permission from the Military to place a Manager in residence or to take steps to restart production, as the neighbourhood is still very dangerous. At the last visit the plantations though overgrown were reported as being in fair condition. Buildings and machinery, however, have been very badly damaged.

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Tjaroe Estate which is much further to the west has now been re-occupied by the representatives of the Company, and it is hoped that production will be resumed fairly soon, although the area is still dangerous. All buildings and machinery have been destroyed but the plantations are reported to be almost intact.

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Panawangan Estate	1,285 "
	11,130 acres

We have been instructed by the Directors of the above-named Company to inform all Shareholders that information was received on 18th August 1948 from an entirely reliable source that in the South Malang area of Java, which is in Republican controlled territory, and where the Company's Estates Limburg and Soepit-Oerang are situated, there has been wholesale destruction, resulting in the loss of virtually all the plantations, buildings and machinery. It is also feared on the evidence available that Djarangan Estate of 2,495 acres situated more to the west will have suffered a similar fate. A further reliable report states that the Company's Coffee Estate, Panawangan of 1,285 acres, has been completely destroyed. Panawangan Estate is reported to have been destroyed during the Japanese occupation, but the other destruction appears to have been comparatively recent, as the properties were reported as being in production when Japan surrendered. Panawangan has just been visited by a representative of the Company, but all the other Estates are still inaccessible and have been inaccessible since the Japanese surrender.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

MANY a slam contract, either small or grand, depends upon a factor entirely beyond the control of the declarer. One of the most obvious of such elements is the convention in use by the defenders for directing an opening lead. One pair may consider the double of a slam as a command to lead the side suit that had been bid by the player who eventually becomes the dummy. Another pair may not act likewise, or may not even double the contract at all. Such a single difference may decide the entire issue.

S A K 10 8 7 6 5 4
H A K 10 5
D None
C 4
N S Q J 2
W E D A 9 8 5
S C K Q 10
S 3
H Q J 7 6 4 2
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C 8 6 3

Dr. Mark was North at Table 1, using the standard 1-over-1 bidding method. The key bid in his own sequence was that 4-Clubs cue-bid on the second round, the purpose being to steer the opening lead into any of the other three suits from defenders who might now feel sure he was blank in clubs. His redouble of the 6-hearts was based on his own confidence that a club lead would be prevented if he made a show of thus not fearing it, coupled with his expectation of a spade lead in view of the double. And of course he was right, as he got a spade lead in view of the double.

Mr. Jacoby's opening was the Four Aces artificial 1-over-1 show a hand of game strength. All the other bids by his pair were the natural consequence of that excepting his own psychic 3-Clubs to discourage a lead of that suit. But, unfortunately for him and his partner, West laid down the club A at the outset and thus beat the grand slam.

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North East South West

1 S Pass 2 H 3 C

4 C Dbl 4 H 5 C

6 H Dbl Pass Pass

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SHANGHAI PAPER ATTACKS POLICY ON FOREIGNERS BEING DRIVEN OUT OF CHINA?

Shanghai, August 22.

The China Weekly Review said that the Chinese Government's attitude toward foreigners indicates that "Nanking's ultimate aim is to close the country to them."

In an editorial attacking the Government for forcing foreigners to obtain permits before they can travel in China, the Review said:

"Ever since the treaties abolishing extraterritoriality were signed, the Government has been gradually to restrict the rights of foreigners about with all variety of regulations restricting their movements within the country."

"One cannot but think sometimes that Nanking's ultimate aim is gradually to restrict all foreigners to a few 'front' ports, and then perhaps to certain sections of these cities and, finally to close the country to them."

Greece To Protest To Albania

Athens, August 21.

The Greek Foreign Minister, M. Constantinos, said today that Greece is holding a strong protest against the Albanian Government's attitude towards the Greek minority in Albania.

The protest is being made through the United Nations Security Council, which has been asked to take action against the Albanian Government's policy of repression against the Greek minority in the north of Greece.

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12.30 p.m. Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m. Light Varieties with Robin Solomon and The Five Boys.
1.00 p.m. "The Five Boys" with Robin Solomon and The Five Boys.
1.15 p.m. News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m. Theatrical Interlude and Music.
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Cigarette Caused Bang

Bari, August 21.

A cigarette thrown down by workmen in the excitement of an earthquake shock is thought to have caused a big explosion at a dump of war materials on the outskirts of Bari today, killing one, and wounding four others.

The earthquake shock devastated the small town of Orta Nova, 15 miles south of Bari. The first shock was slight, giving the population time to leave their homes, so that although 20 houses collapsed and 60 houses were badly damaged, there were no fatalities. The shocks were also felt at Naples, 90 miles away.—Reuter.

GI BRIDE IS MISS KENT

Folkstone, August 21.

The British-born wife of an ex-American soldier seriously wounded during the war was selected as "Miss Kent" in a contest that closed today.

She is Mrs. Phyllis Frank, wife of Technical Sergeant Laurie Frank of Towson City, Michigan. She and their four-year-old son plan to join him shortly in America.—United Press.

JAPANESE LOOKED TO THE SKIES

Honolulu, August 21.

Some 3,000 Japanese in Hawaii were fooled into believing Japan won the war and paid for U.S.\$10 membership in an "Absolute Victory" club, it was learned today.

Donald William Walker, manager of the Honolulu Better Business Bureau, said that as late as last March the members were told to look to the skies for a demonstration of Japan's armed might.

They were advised to look on April 6, and sure enough there was a sky full of planes. It was United States Army day.

William Walker told newsmen the club known as "Hisako Kai" or "Absolute Victory" was organized three years ago shortly after Japan's surrender by glib-tongued promoters, probably of Japanese descent.

The promoters worked the outlying plantations, where news does not circulate freely and where there are more older Japanese than elsewhere.—Associated Press.

ATOMIC PROJECT HAS A STRIKE

Los Alamos, August 21.

Thirty-five hundred men were still idle tonight in a work stoppage at the Los Alamos atomic project, but a week-end settlement of the labour dispute appeared possible.

Just what was being done to effect an agreement was not disclosed. Negotiations apparently were directly between contractors and protesting American Federation of Labour Building Trades' Workmen.

J. D. Qualls of Santa Fe, one of two chairmen for the workers, said merely that "every effort is being made to get every man back on the job." "We hope to have the entire matter settled by Monday morning," he announced. Mr. Qualls declined to give details.

The Atomic Energy Commission presumably was leaving it to the workers and contractors to solve their difficulties after serving notice that the contracting firms would be held responsible for finishing their projects. Representatives of two contractors, meanwhile, announced they

would seek to hire other men unless the absentees returned. Labour sources declined to speculate whether there would be trouble if workers were brought in from other states.

Business agents for the various Unions have said the walk-out is wholly voluntary and their organizations have no official connection with it.—Associated Press.

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HOW DOOLITTLE PLANNED RAID

New York, August 21.

The first raid on Tokyo by American bombers in 1942 was planned almost solely with the aid of such information as that which foreign agents are at present trying to pump from American businessmen, it was revealed today.

In the yet unpublished biography of General James Doolittle written by Lowell Thomas it was revealed that without the crudely drawn maps, word pictures and occasional photographs which General Doolittle had been able to obtain the famous raid would have been far less effective.

General Doolittle said the American armed forces had only the simplest sort of information that could be used to direct fliers where to drop bombs. He said the official Japanese maps were full of inaccuracies and any attempt to navigate by them would have been a "farce."

Consequently, all Americans who had been in Japan were summoned, especially businessmen, and questioned about topographical features, sites of factories and other strategic buildings, roads, harbour contours and any similar information which might be placed together to provide a strategic map of the Tokyo Bay area.

Photophobia

General Doolittle said for years the Japanese had been ridiculed for their "photophobia" which even went as far as imprisonment of innocent tourist photographers.

But the logic of the strict ban on photographing was made all too evident when it came to preparing flying charts for American pilots being sent to bomb industrial targets in Japan.

All this information was pieced together like a jigsaw puzzle and from apparently innocent data, flying charts and briefing instructions were drawn up.—United Press.

MAJOR SHOT BY FIRING SQUAD

Peiping, August 21. Major Wang Hsiao-wu, formerly chief of a military factory at Kalgan, was executed in Peiping for alleged corruption.

He was shot by a firing squad. He was 35 years old.—Associated Press.

ANTI-TITO OFFICERS' MOVEMENT

Budapest, August 21.

The newspaper Uj Hirsek, today reported that two Yugoslav military officers, who fled to Hungary, reported that "large numbers" of officers are turning against Marshal Tito.

The paper said that Captain Vojislav Garcesevic, of the Belgrade General Staff and Lieut. Commander Gyorgy Licsich crossed the border armed and in uniform and reported to the Hungarian authorities.

Garcesevic said that Red Army officers are being remanded and imprisoned for opposing the Anti-Soviet policy of the Yugoslav leaders.

Licsich, according to the Uj Hirsek, said he discovered Tito's treachery when officials tried to force him to collect evidence against Soviet citizens.—United Press.

REDS CRITICISE QUIRINO

Manila, August 21.

The Communist Party of the Philippines today struck at a recent statement of President Quirino that enemies of the Filipino people were within the country.

In a press statement, the Communist Party Secretary, Marianno P. Balgoz, renewed his recent assertion that American imperialism was the main enemy of the country and said President Quirino's allusion to enemies at home was a subtle attempt to create an imaginary foe.—Associated Press.

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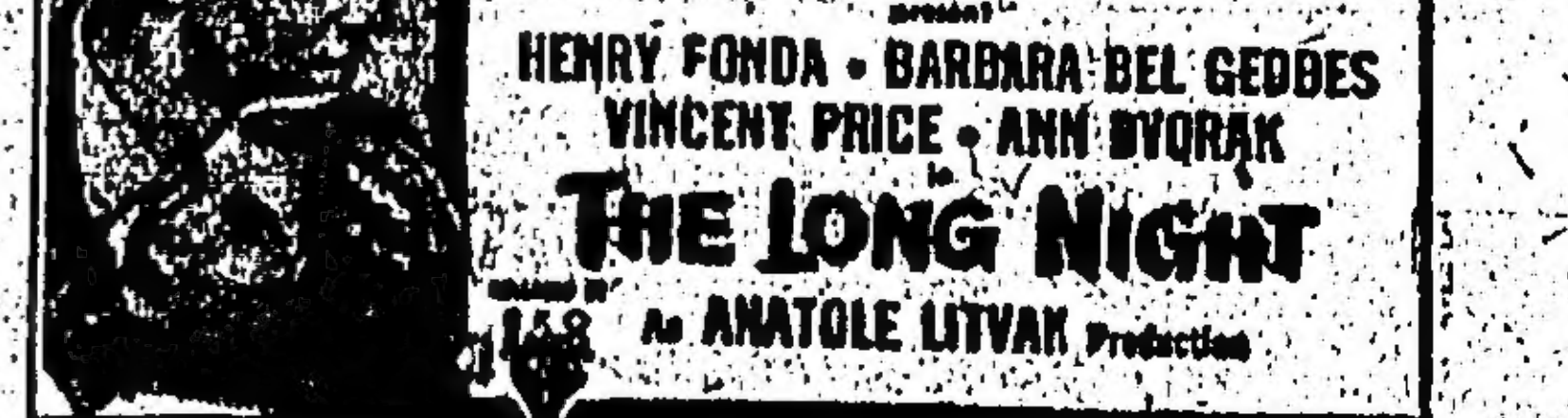
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KOREA REPUBLIC

At the beginning of the week, a Republic claiming legal authority over all Korea was proclaimed in Seoul. The United States was represented by General MacArthur and recognition by the Chinese Republic was made by a newly-appointed Ambassador. In spite of the policy of Soviet Russia which still isolates Korea north of the 38th parallel from the rest of the country, Britain, the United States and China have now fulfilled as best they can the promise of independence given to the Korean population. The new state was set up as a result of elections held throughout Southern Korea in May under the supervision of a Commission appointed by the United Nations. The Soviet authorities did not allow elections to be held in their northern zone and did not allow the Commission to go there. They have created a People's Republic in which all power is taken by the Communist Party supported by a conscript army trained and officered by Russians. During the elections in the southern zone, there were acts of obstruction and violence by local Communists but polling was heavy and quiet and Communists got less than five per cent of the votes. A coalition of parties known as the National Democratic Federation, led by Dr. Syngman Rhee, won an overwhelming victory. Dr. Rhee has been elected President of the Republic. He began his fight for democratic institutions in the days of the monarchy. He carried it on throughout the Japanese occupation and as head for many years of the National Government in exile he never ceased to press his country's claim to independence. Like all his countrymen, Dr. Rhee wishes to see Korea free of all foreign rule but he is making no difficulties over the presence of United States troops in his country now that the actual work of political rule and economic development has passed into Korean hands. While Northern Korea stays in the grip of Soviet Russia the Republic looks to American arms for protection against any risk of a Communist attack. Most of the heavy industry established in Korea by the Japanese and the sources of hydro-electric power are in the north but two-thirds of the people are in the south which produces most of the food and goods for consumption. The north could not support itself at all without Soviet assistance and left to themselves, the people would no doubt join the Republic at once.

Officials have tried hard to find a solution to the problem of terrorism and black magic. The possession of evil charms is an offence under the Nigerian criminal code. In a local police post I saw a large stock of captive charms...lions' tails, monkeys' paws (supposed to make criminals immune from arrest), powder for making people invisible, these are the stock-in-trade of the wizards.

They Collect Human Heads

Said a police officer: "After a while we burn all stocks. It is always a moot point as to what can be said to constitute evil charms. Lists change from time to time. Northern Nigeria ruled for the most part by emirs, who are advised by British Residents and district officers under a system of indirect administration. It speaks much for the impartiality of British rule that the territory of 254,237 square miles and a ten-million population of various races and religions, law and order are maintained with only some 1,000 native police and two regiments of native soldiers. Besides leopard societies, and bands of wandering criminals, misquoting as witch doctors, officialdom has to contend with pagan headhunters who refuse to pay taxes and collect human heads.

A British doctor told me some fantastic tales of his life in British West Africa. "I believe that to convince people at home that black magic is not only an obstacle to native emancipation, but a real threat to the future of British administration," he said. "I believe that witchery is on the decrease. Only the most drastic measures will keep it in check and from spreading throughout the continent. I have spent much time analysing its hold on the natives. The secret is its hypnotic influence. Leopard men, for instance, start off as deliberate criminals, but become so obsessed with the cult that in the end they believe themselves to be animals.

"The hypnotic influence is not always confined to natives. Susceptible Europeans are often hypnotised by displays of black magic so that they come to believe and even desire it."

There is evidence for this in the fact that a short time ago when a "leopard man" was caught and executed, it was discovered that he was a missionary

Danube Farce

The main objective of the Russians and their partners at the Danube Conference table in Belgrade has been to establish that the 1921 Convention was "past history". Another objective, however, has been to keep the Western Powers at the conference table until the bitter end and so to legalise if possible the inevitable adoption of the Soviet Draft Convention. If clarity were needed on this point, it was supplied by the stress Mr. Vishinsky laid on the fact that the addition made to the convention in committee had been made "on the basis of a number of American amendments". Last-minute additions of this kind could not change the general at-

THIS SOUNDS LIKE A BOGEY STORY BUT IT IS NOT.

HEAD HUNTERS AND LEOPARD MEN

"Unless vigorous measures are taken to stamp out black magic, the probability is that before the end of the century Africa will be dominated by witch doctors."

This grim forecast was made to me by a prominent British Colonial official in Nigeria, with whom I discussed the question of an outbreak of black magic in its worst forms in West Africa.

Nigeria, Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast—these are the black spots in British overseas possessions for the prevalence of virulent superstition and criminal witchery. Despite all efforts to stamp out black magic, the menace is as acute as ever.

The recent revival of the much feared Leopard Men, terrorist societies, has disturbed officials. Emanating in Northern Nigeria, it extends as far south as Equatorial Africa. The membership of these societies is growing rapidly because of the break-up of tribal life.

The Leopard Men are criminals who dress up in leopard skins and prowling the countryside in search of victims. Natives believe they are witches, and are usually too terrified to co-operate with officialdom in tracking down the criminals.

Murder is mixed with black magic in the operations of the Leopard Men. Tribal vendettas, vengeances against some colonial official...these are the motives for the sadistic murders.

The real danger is that tribal life will ultimately disappear and be replaced by a lawless anarchy typified by marauding bands of killers. Though nobody will commit himself to giving an estimate of the total number of Leopard Men, it is fairly certain that there are some thousands in British West Africa.

Here is a portrait of a man in splendid uniform with a pistol at his back, doing duties both distasteful and inescapable. He is under orders to oust his former Allies from Berlin. To accomplish that task he seems to have withdrawn to his Army headquarters at Potsdam, and his villa at Neu Babelsberg.

Marshal Vassili Daulovich Sokolovsky is 51, a Ukrainian of peasant stock. He is erect and seems taller than his five feet. His square jaw is running to fat. He has a pleasant manner but is quick to violent language to his subordinates. He is saturnine in council.

Sokolovsky has risen from the ranks of the Red Army, which he joined in 1918. In 1944 he became Chief of Staff Ukrainian Front, and in May, 1945, he was Chief of Staff to Marshal Zhukov at the Battle of Berlin.

Then he became Deputy Military Governor of Germany, under Zhukov, and a year later a Marshal of the Soviet Union.

In September, 1945, Zhukov's popularity with the Western Allies lost him the faith of the Kremlin. They removed him and Vassili Sokolovsky became the supreme figure in Soviet Germany.

Tool Of The Kremlin

He is a Hero of the Soviet Union, possesses the Order of Lenin, and Order of Suvorov, Order of Kutuzov, is a Knight of the British Empire, has the U.S. Legion of Merit, the White Lion of Czechoslovakia, and commanded eight campaigns. But for all that he is nothing more than what he once accused the French Military Governor of being—a puppet.

Vassili Sokolovsky cannot take a decision for himself, nor answer an invitation to dinner. His movements and his words are worked out for him to the last detail.

In the Control Council he sits with his brief in front of him. And although a peasant proverbial substance of his case is laid down—and beware if he deviates from it—the course of argument by French or American representatives may have disposed of his case before it is his turn to speak, but he can neither omit nor amplify his master's writ.

This becomes painfully obvious as he lowers his voice in reading some Kremlin accusations against his good friends, General Sir Brian Robertson, and Lucius Clay, naming them foster parents of Fascism and reaction.

With Sholto Douglas he was friendly, and told him what Russian books to read. His own excursions into "Dickens and Wells are in Russian translation and he has only a smattering of English.

He said to Sholto Douglas once in council, "That is a red herring." As an afterthought he said to the translator, "Do not use red in any derogatory sense."

There was no need to do so, for "red herring" had become "deviation" in the translation. Marshal Vassili has several political advisers, of whom nobody rightly knows whether they are political commissaries in uniform or genuine soldiers like himself.

When General Pierre Koening gave a house party for the Allied commander-in-chief in Baden-Baden, Sokolovsky was the only one not allowed to attend. Yet it was simply an occasion of courtesy, with hunting and balls, music and peacocks.

The taciturn Marshal strode into the Control Council on March 20 and declared "as an organ of supreme authority in Germany, the Control Council has ceased to exist."

He withdrew from Berlin to his Babelsberg residence. It was there that General Robertson had to seek him out to obtain his assurance that the Gatox air disaster did not forebode interference with our safety corridor. In the shadow of that disaster the Marshal seemed deeply shaken, and gave a simple assur-

ance that there was no intention to interfere with the air corridor.

On the morning he issued a statement that the Soviet military administration regretted the loss of life caused, but without two days the mask was on again, and he was impressively asserting that the British liner had dived on a Russian fighter, adding that a Russian liner had been lost. Montgomery, when he dined with him, did not push his retort too far. The Soviet Marshal is only a forward pawn in the big game—and he knows it.

about extending native emancipation in British West Africa should pay attention to the growth of Liberia is a pretty good reason why any such movement would be disastrous, for there terrorists stalk almost unchecked.

The slightest relaxation of official vigilance would result in the terrorists extending their activities to South Africa and even across Kenya and Tanganyika. It sounds like a bogey story, but responsible officials on the spot will tell you that black magic is a social plague which could plunge a whole continent into chaos and ruin.

By G.D.K. McCORMICK

ers: "I have known witch doctors work cures when our own methods have failed," ruefully declared one doctor.

Anyone who has any illusions

Marshal Puppet Of Moscow

By Ian Colvin

RED, WHITE AND BLUE DANUBE

It was the Red, White, and Blue Danube until 1897, when the first performance of Johann Strauss's evergreen waltz turned it blue to all the world. Now the vituperative Vishinsky manoeuvres to turn it Communist Red.

We were wrangling with Tourist Russia about the Danube back in the 1850's.

The Crimean War set the Russians back in this matter with the 1856 Treaty of Paris, which created a Commission to control the lower reaches of the Danube.

In 1921 Germany, Russia, and several others were thrown out of the Commission, and international control was restricted to Britain, France, Italy, and Rumania. Hitler got Germany re-

In Troubled Waters

instated in March 1939—a minor appeasement. Soon afterwards he had virtual control of the whole river, and gunboats of the Royal Navy which had shared in policing the river for 83 years had to quit.

Russia came back into the whirlpool four years ago when she re-occupied Bessarabia, which gave her once again a frontier on the Danube and control of the vital port of Kilia.

Russia is still there and, including her occupation zone in Austria and the Danubian territories of her Balkan satellites, she has control today of 1,350 of the Danube's 1,730 miles.

From Enns in Austria to the Black Sea no vessel sails the Danube without Soviet approval.

Chief snag from the Soviet viewpoint is that at the end of the recent war most of the owners of Danube vessels, steamers, tugs, barges, managed to have them high up the river in the American occupation zone—where they remain.

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Senator Takes His Maps To The Palace

Twelve times in the past three weeks a 27 h.p. black Humber limousine has driven through the gates of Buckingham Palace and 40-year-old Senator John Angus Armstrong has clambered out with an armful of maps of Australia.

For hours, sometimes early in the morning, sometimes late in the evening, the Senator has sat at a table with the King and Queen tracing the route they will take on next year's tour of New Zealand and Australia.

Now the itinerary has been approved, and very soon Senator Armstrong—Minister-in-Charge of the Tour—will fly back to Australia with the plans.

Studying Maori

Cities, towns, villages in New Zealand and Australia's six States avidly await the announcement of the programme. For nearly all have made a bid to receive the royal party; all await the signal to go ahead with their preparations. Australia is expected to spend more than £250,000 on the tour.

In her private apartment at the Palace Princess Margaret is studying Maori. Her mother and the Queen are learning it too, and the Royal Family give themselves (truly tests to their will) the word perfect by the time they have to make their first public speeches.

So far the Queen and Princess Margaret have not selected their wardrobe, but there is an atmosphere of quiet expectancy in the green-carpeted, softly lit saloon of Norman Hartnell in Mayfair.

Work will probably begin next month, and once again the secrets of the royal wardrobe will be closely guarded. Trends at the present Paris shows are being carefully noted.

By Graham Stanford

for the "shake-down" cruise which will precede the royal voyage.

After the South African tour the Vanguard was refitted at Devonport and will now be manned by Devonport men. Full complement of 531 officers, 1,715 men, and there will be keen competition to make the trip.

A Year To Plan

Very little work will be necessary this time: the saluting platform will be restored, so will the sun lounge; and the royal party will use the same furniture that was installed in their quarters for the South African trip.

In Buckingham Palace an administration and clerical staff has been working for the past five months, for it is estimated that a four-month royal tour takes at least a year to plan in all its details.

Information on the personal likes and dislikes of the Royal Family in food, drink, and sleeping has also been sent to the Dominions.

The King prefers tea to coffee for elevenses; likes his own brand of tea. He also likes addresses of welcome to be cut to the minimum.

On The Ration

Back in Australia and New Zealand officials are rationing the number of hand-shakes the Royal Family will be called upon to make.

Thousands of applications from people who wish to shake hands with the King are being ruthlessly sifted. So are the applications from scores of organisations who—knowing Princess Margaret's liking for dancing—wish to invite her to their dance. In New Zealand the Postmaster-General, Mr. Fred Hackett, announces a set of four postage stamps commemorating the tour: the Australian printing presses are also preparing for special issues.

The Gauge Problem

One of the difficulties is to get enough flags and hunting to put up a show. Supplies of wool bunting made in Britain and calico made in China and Japan will boost Australia's depleted stocks.

Australian railway officials are struggling with the problem of the continent's different gauge railways. Communications were comparatively simple in South Africa with the same gauge railway.

Special trains will be equipped with radio telephones, and Dalmatian and Humber cars will be linked by radio. Networks of landlines for broadcasting are now being planned, but final arrangements will not be made until the complete itinerary is simultaneously announced in Australia, New Zealand, and Britain.

Alm of the organisers is to show the royal party what they want them to see and to give them a good time. Even so, preliminary plans have had to be drastically pruned and—as it stands—the tour will be far from a holiday.

Altogether the royal party will cover 10,000 miles by ship, plane, train, and car.

General Secretary (to Senator Armstrong) Seidman says the King and Queen have shown an extraordinary knowledge of Australian geography even to the Wide Open Spaces. "There's been nothing formal about their approach to the programme. They take an interest in every detail."

Norman Hartnell's manager cheerfully says he "hasn't a clue" about what the royal wardrobe will be...yet!

The Admiralty say that because of the tour the Vanguard will be a non-starter in the Home Fleet cruise to the West Indies. There has been some difficulty about berthing the Vanguard at Melbourne, Brisbane, and Adelaide. Vanguard apparently draws more water than King George V. The British Pacific Fleet during the war.

By Douglas Kay

It is the Western Allies' claim, and probably Russia agrees with this too, that what Hitler did after he cast his sphere of influence over the Danube has no standing. It is the Western Allies' case that the Danube should continue to be an international waterway, as it was before 1940, freely open to all maritime nations of the world, with a freedom guaranteed by the major powers, and not just by one bloc.

Absolute control of the Danube would give the holder a virtual stranglehold on the economic well-being of the Danube nations. Freedom of the Danube could have a major bearing, too, on the rehabilitation of Western Germany. A canal links the western tip of the Danube to the western Rhine—Hitler planned to make it a super waterway, but other matters intervened—and a free flow of goods would help Western Germany.

Vishinsky, well briefed on the Berlin position, does not forget that point.

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U.S. FEARS OF CLASH IN BERLIN

Incident Might Involve "More Than Germans"

German Police Stabbed By Russians In U.S. Sector

Berlin, August 21.

American authorities expressed fear today of a clash between occupation forces after Russian soldiers beat and stabbed German police in the U.S. sector of Berlin.

Failing a settlement, an American spokesman said, "something might happen that will involve more than the Germans."

Russian officers tonight told American officials they would keep armed Soviet troops concentrated in Central Berlin as long as the U.S. keeps its military police there.

Reinforcements of British, United States and Russian military police pulled out tonight from Berlin's Potsdamer Platz where the three sectors meet after a day of tension in which the Russians made two more raids into the Western sectors.

By 7:45 p.m. each sector's military police had left only one jeep in the square which was empty of its usual swarm of black marketeers. An hour earlier, three Russian officers, headed by a captain, crossed to the American side and paraded with Lieutenant Colonel E.H. Kelly, the American executive officer, for about 10 minutes.

They asked Colonel Kelly why such strong forces of American military police had been brought up and were told that they were "to protect the American sector."

When the Russians declared their troops had "committed no offenses" the American colonel produced a list of alleged breaches by Russian troops and Soviet sector German police in their raids on the Potsdamer Platz market in the last three days, adding: "Our troops will stay here."

We Stay Too

The Russian captain replied: "Sure, we stay here too," turned on his heel without saluting and marched back across the square, followed by the two other officers who accompanied him.

Potsdamer Platz, a noted black market centre and the scene for the past three days of East-West police clashes, saw two more incidents earlier in the day. At dawn, at about 5:00 a.m., three Russian military police crossed into the British sector and arrested two Western sector policemen, one of whom managed to escape. The other was dragged into the Russian sector.

Just over six hours later, at 11:20 a.m., a number of Russians crossed into the American sector near the Potsdamer Platz and pulled two Western sector plainclothes police into their sector.

One of the detectives was stabbed. The other was hit on the head with a rifle butt during a short struggle.

Colonel William Babcock, the American Deputy Commandant in Berlin, tried at noon to contact his Soviet opposite number to demand the release of the plainclothes men and four American sector police who were arrested by the Russians yesterday. He was told that the Commandant, Colonel Alexis Yel'sarov, was "out of town for the week-end."

British Request

The later sequel of events was: At 1:00 p.m., Russian soldiers, armed with tommy guns, were drawn up across the Potsdamer Platz. British and American military police reinforcements arrived on the scene. Black market dealings were at a standstill.

At 1:10 p.m., the British authorities, in an official statement on the early morning arrests, stated that the Russians had been asked to release the two British sector policemen arrested.

At 1:30 p.m., Major General E.O. Herbert, the British Commandant, visited Potsdamer Platz and ordered British military

the black market they would "work in much closer co-operation with the Soviet military police."

Dr. Ferdinand Friedensburg, Christian Democratic Deputy Mayor of Berlin, the city official responsible for police affairs, stated today: "The City Administration supports to the hilt any action by the police of any sector against the black market."

He said that he himself had accompanied Russian sector police during one of their raids on black marketeers on the Potsdamer Platz yesterday.

"Their action was exemplary," he said. "The Soviet licensed German news agency, ADN, given its version of the arrest of the two Western sector detectives by the Russians this morning, said that the detectives were carrying pistols and cameras."

The agency added: "Only after they had been arrested did they admit that they were members of the American sector police. Responsible Soviet quarters state that the Western-sponsored reports that the disguised policemen were stabbed or knocked down with rifle butts are pure inventions."

Western account of the arrest stated that they were dragged from the American sector into the Soviet sector and that one was stabbed and the other knocked down with a rifle butt.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Newsman Chased

At 3:45 p.m., British military police began to paint the words "British Sector" in yellow paint along the sector boundary. German workmen on British orders began to extend the traffic railings on the pavement's edge in the British corner of the Potsdamer Platz.

At 5:00 p.m., Colonel Paul Markgraf, the Russian-appointed Berlin police chief, inspected the Russian sector police on the Russian side of the square.

British and American reporters who attempted to cross the square to interview him were chased back into the British sector by Russian military police in jeeps.

The usual Potsdamer Platz black marketeers, absent from their pitches earlier today, were creeping back into business late this afternoon and by 5:00 p.m., three or four hundred of them were as usual buying and selling currency, cigarettes and chocolate.

Both Allied and German sources believed the Russian sector police were planning another big raid on the black market tonight. In the British corner of the square late this afternoon, while military policemen were painting white lines to show the sector boundary, a Russian jeep, parked right across the path of the painters, with one wheel in British territory.

U.S. Reply

Its occupants watched the painting work steadily, but drove off before the white line reached their vehicle.

According to DPD, the German news agency, the Russian sector police announced today that all but four of the 2,500 people arrested by them in black market raids yesterday had now been released.

The four still in custody were suspected of having stolen Russian sector police, it was stated.

American officials early today armed three of the six Germans said to have been wounded in the Potsdamer Platz black market raid by Soviet sector police on Thursday night.

The names were released on orders from Colonel William Babcock, the American Deputy Commandant, after Colonel Yel'sarov had issued a statement to the Soviet-licensed German news agency, ADN, today denying that any people had been shot in the raid and calling the reports that they had been "inventions and provocations."

The Soviet sector police headquarters announced this afternoon that in future operations against

Food Riots In Germany

Frankfurt, August 21. Mass demonstrations against rising food prices in Western Germany have spread to the French zone, Radio Frankfurt reported today.

Housewives and workers staged a one hour protest demonstration at Trier. All shops were closed. All offices and factories stopped work. Thirty thousand workers demonstrated at Ludwigshafen. Labour leaders told a mass meeting "this is a last warning to producers, to lower prices. A delegation of Frankfurt housewives demanded authorities take drastic action to cut rising costs.—Associated Press.

Scheme To Check Red Terrorism

Singapore, August 21. The Malayan authorities will start a national registration scheme in the northern states of Kedah and Perlis on August 25 to seal off possible Communist penetration from Siam.

The scheme, initiated under the emergency powers to check terrorism in Malaya, will compel Chinese residents of the States to apply for registration cards at police stations, post offices or from District Officers in the more remote areas.

Immigration officers will be present at the principal centres to check all applications.—Reuter.

No Case Yet For Recognition

London, August 21. The Foreign Office today refused to define Britain's attitude toward Israel's planned application for membership in the United Nations.

Asked whether the British would approve or oppose such an application, a spokesman told a news conference: "I can only say we have not yet satisfied ourselves that there is a case for the recognition of the present government of Israel." Israel informed the Security Council on Friday that it would apply for membership and expected the General Assembly to accept the application during its Paris meeting which opens on September 21.

BIG FIRE ON GUAM

Washington, August 21. Fire raged through a huge United States Navy petrol tank farm on Guam today after an early morning explosion, the Navy reported here.

The scene was about five miles from Apra Harbour. Hundreds of American servicemen were in the light to control the fire. Casualties, if any, were undetermined, the Navy said. Flashes and smoke from the burning petrol rose about 1,000 feet into the air, said a despatch received at Navy headquarters.—Associated Press.

EMBASSY PUT ON SPOT

Stockholm, August 21. The Soviet Embassy in Stockholm has refused to forward an invitation to Coleridge I. Markov, father of the "Swedish Kosovkin," Lydia Markov, to come to Sweden to see his daughter, the newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today.

Dagens Nyheter had offered to pay all expenses if the Colonel undertook the trip.—Associated Press.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES' WORLD COUNCIL

Amsterdam, August 21.

Almost 1,500 delegates, consultants and observers representing 150 churches in 42 countries gathered in Amsterdam today for the assembly of the ecumenical movement.

The assembly will constitute a permanent World Council of Churches in the next two weeks.

This is the biggest and most important conference of such a number of Christian churches ever held.

About eight out of every 10 Christians and Protestant and Orthodox countries all over the world were represented in the World Council. A small minority of Protestant churches, fearing "modernist" influences in the World Council, abstained and had even just finished a congress of their own in Amsterdam, which constituted the International Council of Christian Churches, opposed to the World Council.

The Russian Orthodox Church (Patriarchate of Moscow) did not accept the invitation for Amsterdam and is completely abstaining from participation in the World Council.

The Roman Catholic Church, although not willing to come in to the World Council, will send about 10 unofficial observers.

World Council

The first task of the congress will be the definite formation of a World Council of Churches which had been in the process of formation since 1938. The war prevented the planned 1941 assembly.

The Congress is expected to adopt a constitution, programme, policy and budget of the World Council, to elect an officer and 90 members to the "central committee" to consider reports from congress sections and committees and finally to adopt a "message of assembly" to the churches of the world.

HONOUR FOR PRELATES

Paris, August 21.

M. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, today awarded the Legion of Honour to two American prelates who are leading the pilgrimage of 600 New England Catholics to Lourdes.

The Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, was made an Officer of the Legion and his auxiliary, Monsignor John Wright, was awarded the grade of Knight.

The decoration ceremony followed a luncheon given by M. Schuman for the visiting prelates at the Foreign Office.—United Press.

Skeleton Staff

General Clay estimates that about 150 officials will be affected by the Berlin-Nuernberg shift. The General himself will maintain an office in the Bavarian city as well as here and in Berlin.

"Purely American" military government functions will be concentrated in Nuernberg while other divisions which work in conjunction with the British and French are clustered in Frankfurt.

The Nuernberg group includes certain technical and intelligence offices. Others which are to come later will leave General Clay with not much more than a skeleton staff of top flight advisers as the Military Government representatives in the blocked metropolises.—United Press.

U.S. STAFF EVACUATES TO FRANKFURT

Frankfurt, August 21.

General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor, has evacuated hundreds of his Military Government subordinates from Berlin, pushing them right back into the American Zone where they started three years ago.

With the collapse of all four-power machinery in Germany, General Clay pared the American staff in Berlin to 600 which is less than one fourth of the 2,600 now on the payroll.

The westward shift reverses the direction of the earlier personnel transfer made in the days when optimism about four-power rule for Germany was more prevalent.

Later in 1945 when General Joseph T. McNarney took over the command from General Eisenhower, the push to Berlin started.

The military Government office scattered around this area were one by one transplanted to Berlin.

French Precedent

When General Clay assumed the top spot in March 1947, he gathered in others including some purely military organizations directly under his personal control in the former capital.

Now the reverse is taking place paralleling the move by the French. This month the French Military Government finished shipping nearly 3,000 personnel and dependents from Berlin.

No official announcement of such an action or plan was made although several hundred have been moved here to participate in the Anglo-American control organization.

General Clay has said that he would like to transfer all his Berlin staff to Frankfurt. The

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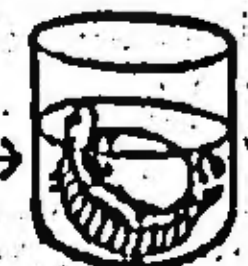
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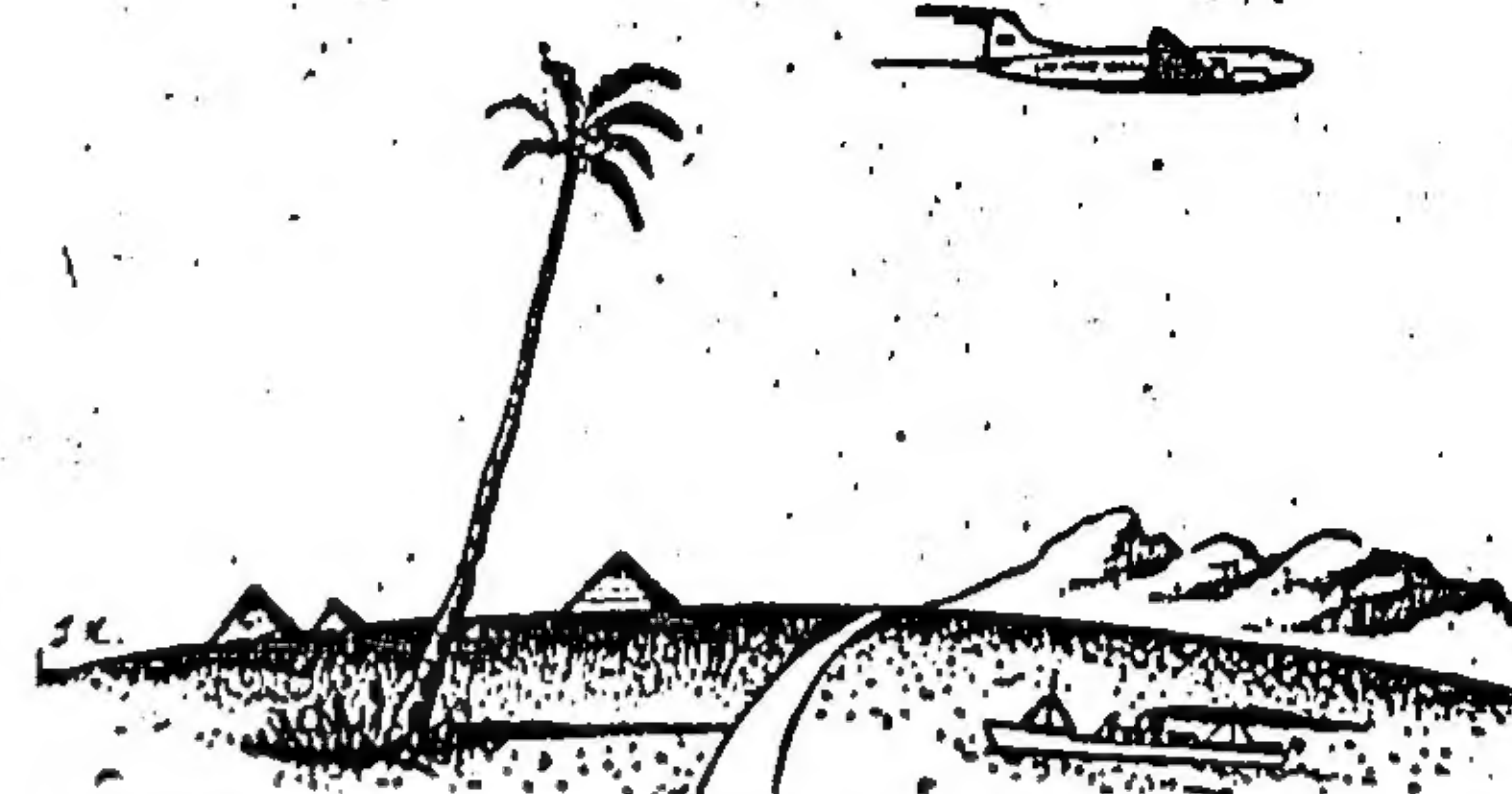
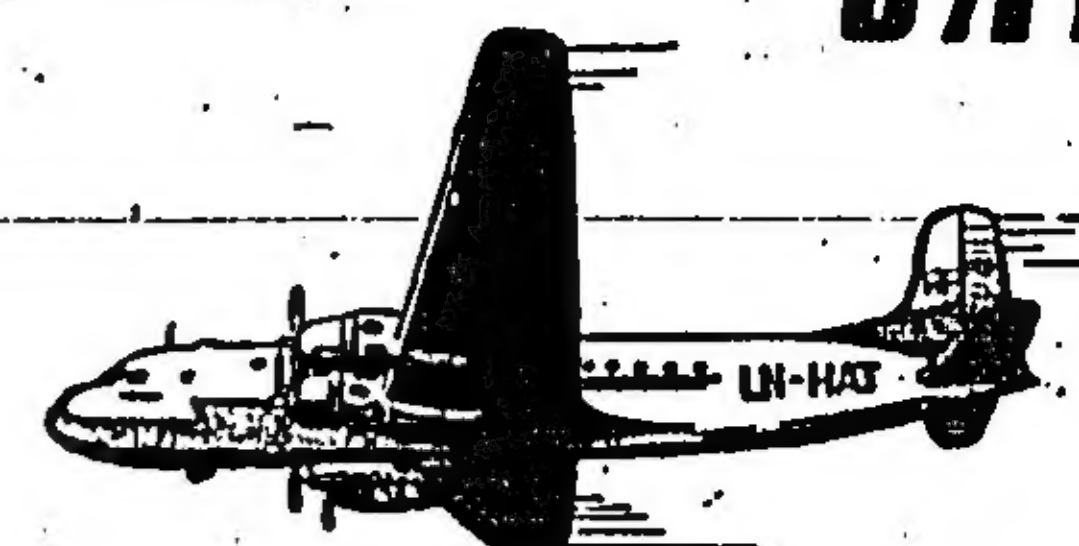
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Daily Mirror's Formula For Peace In Europe

London, August 21.

The Daily Mirror, popular tabloid with a circulation of nearly 3,000,000, today concluded a three-day editorial attack on British foreign policy. It proposed that the West tell Russia "South-east Europe is yours."

The Mirror, calling for a "new approach" to Russia which will lead to peace, said in its concluding editorial: "We want peace. We have a better chance of peace with a Russia that is strong and feels secure than with a Russia that is weak and feels insecure."

Students Arrested In Peiping

Peiping, August 21. Ten more students were arrested today, bringing the total jailed to 53, but the subsequent release of three previously arrested reduced the number held to 50.

Meanwhile professors from different institutions signed a protest against the "illegal arrests."

The students were wanted as Red suspects.

Bao Dai In Geneva

Paris, August 21. Emperor Bao Dai, the former ruler of the Indo-China states of Tonkin and Annam, who is at present in Geneva, has postponed his visit to Paris until next Tuesday, because of the poor health of his wife.

Bao Dai is expected to confer with Emilio Bollaert, French High Commissioner of Indo-China, in Paris.

Mr. Bollaert's departure for Saigon has been delayed by this change of plans. —Reuter.

Union Leader's Warning

London, August 21.

A Trade Union leader threatened Britain's Labour Government today with a "revolt" unless taxes on beer and cigarettes are cut.

"It should be clearly understood," said General Secretary E. J. Hill in his monthly report to the Bolshemakers' Union, "that the workers in heavy industry do not intend to give up beer drinking and smoking and the sooner the tax on them is reduced the better."

"Otherwise they will revolt, and their profound loyalty to the Labour Government will turn to hostility."

The Government increased the tobacco tax drastically last Spring in an effort to compel a reduction in consumption which would save dollars for other imports.

A cigarette shortage has resulted. The price has risen to 70 cents for a package of 20. —Associated Press.

SEVEN COUNTRIES APPLY TO U.N.

New York, August 21.

Dr. Jose Arco, of Argentina, who will preside at the opening of the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, said today that he could ask the Assembly to admit seven countries whose membership to the United Nations has been blocked by a Soviet veto.

Arco made the statement as he went on board the Queen Elizabeth en route to Paris. The seven countries are Italy, Austria, Finland, Transjordan, Iran, Portugal and Ceylon.

All received a majority vote of approval in the Security Council only to have their applications vetoed.

Arco said he interpreted the article to mean that, whether a favourable or adverse recommendation had been made by the Security Council, the General As-

sembly could vote on the admission of those countries.

Arco said, however, that he expected the Assembly would reject his suggestion.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the delegate, who was also sailing today, and that according to his interpretation Arco's proposal could not be carried out.

He said the reason Britain would not support the application of Israel to United Nations membership was because Britain has not yet recognised that State. —Associated Press.

India Admits Bombing

New Delhi, August 21. Indian aircraft on Thursday night, owing to heavy clouds, erroneously dropped two bombs inside Pakistan 10 miles from the Kashmir border, said a Defence Ministry communique today.

The planes had been ordered to attack enemy transport and to supply anti-Indian Government forces in the beleaguered state of Kashmir. —Associated Press.

British Inquiry

London, August 22. Britain is inquiring in Paris into the circumstances in which a British-made Lancaster aircraft flew recently from France to Hyderabad with a load of Swiss arms, it was learned here today.

According to reports, the plane appears to have been cleared by the French authorities.

A British official spokesman today denied that Britain was making "representations" to France and said that the matter was simply being investigated. —Reuter.

INVESTIGATION FOR NAURU

Sydney, August 22. Mr. E. J. Ward, Australian External Territories Minister, said today that he would send an investigation to the Pacific Island of Nauru, where four Chinese were killed in a recent clash with Australian officials.

The disturbance occurred when a number of Chinese armed with spears, clubs and axes, refused to embark for China at the end of their term of service on the island. —Reuter.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Stockholm, August 22. The 17th International Red Cross conference was officially open here today.

The Assembly elected Count Folke Bernadotte to act as President during the 12-day conference.

Approximately 500 delegates from 50 countries assembled in the Royal Opera House for the opening ceremony. —Associated Press.

SECRET CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN WAR LEADERS

Franco Discovers A Plot

Madrid, August 21.

The Spanish police have discovered a sizable leftist plot to spread terror and sabotage in Northern Spain, and 50 leading Communists have been arrested, reliable sources disclosed today.

The plot had been timed to coincide with Generalissimo Franco's presence at his summer palace in Pazo de Mieras in the Galicia region.

These sources said the Civil Guards arrested the Communists at La Coruna in Galicia and Pamplona in Navarre, and confiscated arms and ammunition and anti-Government propaganda.

Nine Communist leaders were arrested at La Coruna where they rented office space in a modern, expensive building.

The Civil Guards, acting quietly, were said to have obtained complete information on the Communist organization in Northern Spain. —United Press.

B-29's For Okinawa

Spokane, Wash., August 21. The 93rd Bomb Group of Superfortresses is on its way to Okinawa for extended over-water training missions.

The 334th Squadron took off from Spokane on Friday night, arriving at a Hawaiian air base on Saturday. The 345th Squadron follows tonight and the 343rd takes off tomorrow night.

Officials of this bomber base described the Pacific flight as a routine exercise to give the B-29 crews experience in over-water navigation. —Associated Press.

JOINT DEFENCE WITH CANADA

Washington, August 21.

Proposals for joint Canadian and American action in any future emergency are expected to be presented by Mr. James Forrestal, American Defence Secretary, at a secret conference of American war chiefs this week-end.

The joint Chiefs-of-staff are meeting Mr. Forrestal in the quiet of the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island. Their talks began last night and are due to end tomorrow night.

Well-informed sources predicted the new proposals would be contained in a report by Mr. Forrestal of his talks last week with the Canadian Defence Minister, and the Canadian Cabinet.

At these talks, the two countries were reliably reported to have agreed on plans for co-operation in their joint responsibility for the defence of the greater part of North America.

Among subjects which have been discussed between American and Canadian authorities were Canadian production of raw materials and finished items for military use, and the interchange of weapons and ammunition and standardization of arms and equipment.

Canadian officials in Washington, however, today described as "pure speculation" American press reports that the Canadian Minister of Defence has warned Mr. Forrestal of the dangers of Russia's air power in Siberia, capable of striking right blows at Canada and the northern United States.

Atomic Research

Mr. David C. Lillenthal, Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, disclosed in New York tonight that the United States, Britain and Canada had expanded the work of the Combined Policy Committee they set up in August, 1943, for the directing of atomic energy research.

He said they were continuing to exchange technical atomic information under the general direction of the Committee which also reviewed problems of raw materials supply common to the three Governments.

Mr. Lillenthal made these statements in a prepared speech at the opening of the atomic energy exhibit at New York's Golden Jubilee Exposition.

Inquiries at his Commission, however, brought the reply that the three-power consultations did not include weapons.

HUXLEY TIP ON YOGA

London, August 21.

Dr. Julian Huxley said today that Western science should study Yoga to see what's in it for all mankind.

The Director-General of UNESCO told the New World Federation for Mental Health it might well look into the mystic lore of the East.

If this lore could be investigated, he advised mental specialists, "I think an immense step forward could be made in your field."

"Certain people can go into a trance. Certain people can control their breathing. Certain people can gradually arrive at a state of mystical ecstasy."

"So far, the physiological angle of that, has never been investigated—what happens? How is it possible?" He said the best way to find out would probably be for a group of young scientists to turn themselves into guinea pigs, learn the Oriental techniques and then investigate one another. —Associated Press.

COCOS ISLANDS IN THE NEWS

Singapore, August 21.

Malayan and Australian civil aviation representatives returned to Singapore this week by a Royal Air Force flying boat from a two-day visit to the Cocos Islands to inspect the wartime airfield there.

The Cocos Islands are a lonely group far out in the Indian Ocean about 700 miles south west of the Sunda Straits between Java and Sumatra.

The airfield, which had a strategic value during the war, may again become a staging point on a new strategic air link between Australia, the Middle East and the United Kingdom.

Such a route would offer an alternative to the present one through Malaya and India. It was recently announced from Australia that Qantas Airways are planning to open a new service between Western Australia and South Africa which might stop through Cocos Islands.

The inspection party, which included the Malayan Inspector of South East Asia Civil Aviation, Air Vice-Marshal S. E. Storr, are reported to have found the 2,500 yard long coral runway in a fair condition.

Heavy woods had grown through the metal covering but after clearing, the runway could probably take aircraft up to the weight of Lancasters. —Reuter.

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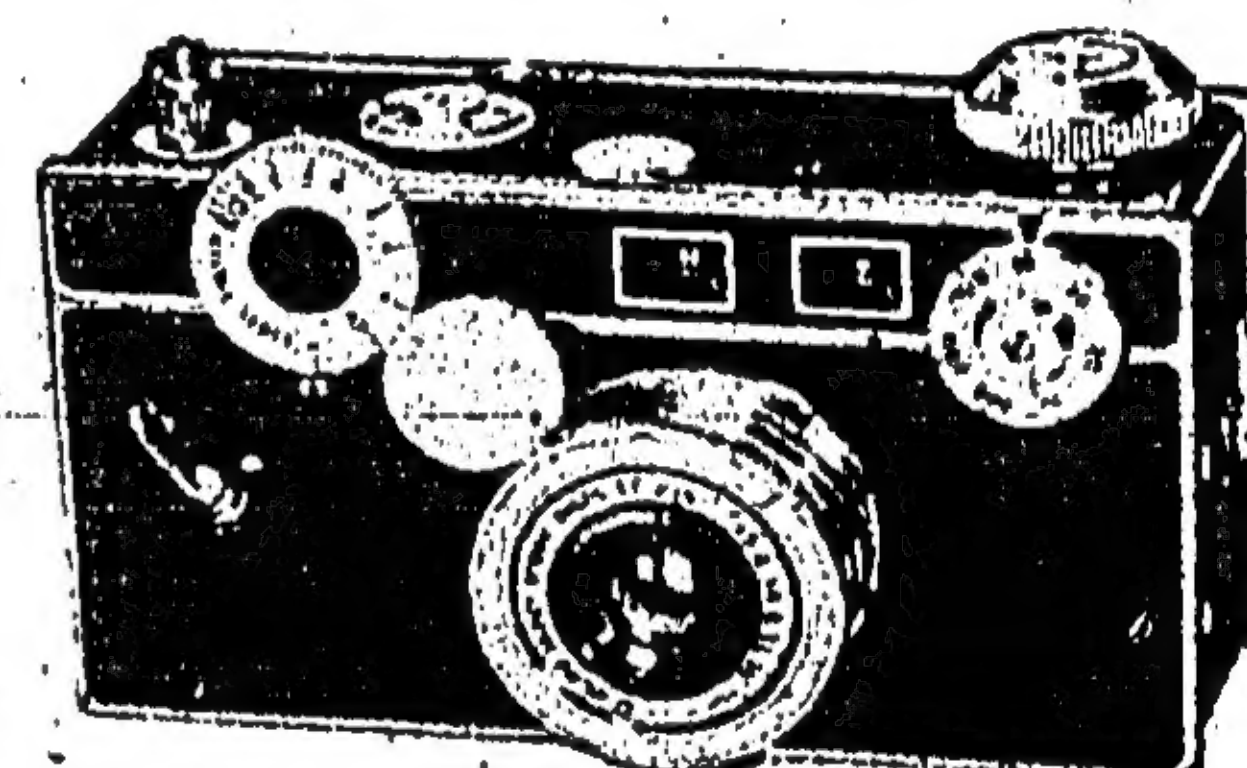
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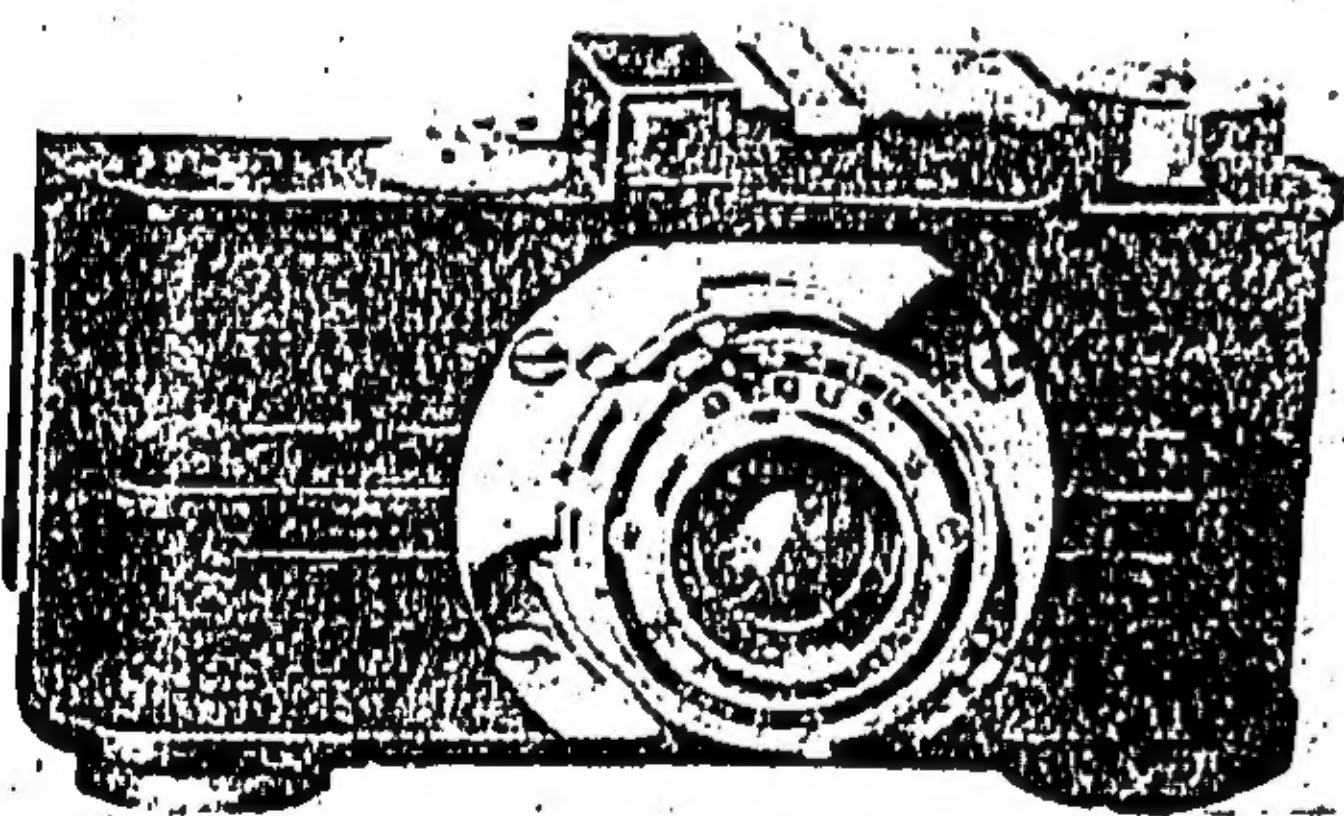
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THE LAST APPROACH

Seventh Talk With Molotov

Western Envoys' Conference

Moscow, August 21.

The three Western envoys, after meeting together in the British Embassy this afternoon, tonight asked the Soviet Foreign Minister for another interview—the seventh.

A decision on when the meeting will be held will depend on M. Molotov. For this reason, the Western representatives are planning to keep in the very closest touch with their Embassies tomorrow and are not going far from the capital.

The Western envoys' 60-minute conference this afternoon was believed intended to settle the terms of their final approach to M. Molotov, following receipt of new instructions from their Governments.

If there should be a meeting with M. Molotov tomorrow, this would be the envoys' first Sunday meeting in the Kremlin. Observers here still think that the next meeting will be the last with M. Molotov, probably followed by an audience with Marshal Stalin.

It was later learned authoritatively that there would definitely not be a meeting in the Kremlin tonight.

In Paris French Foreign Office sources predicted today the four power Moscow talks will end on Sunday with another meeting of the Western diplomats and Prime Minister Stalin.

These sources, without explaining what results they expect, said the negotiations "were never aimed at taking up directly the overall problem of Germany."

No Discord

On the contrary, they said, the conversations were aimed at "laying down the conditions in which four power negotiations could be undertaken on the problem."

It could be thus assumed, these informants added, that reparations and the Ruhr were not discussed but only the main Berlin problems—the Russian blockade and currency reform. They said there was no discord among the American, British and French envoys.

In London, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, conferred with the French Ambassador, Rene Massigli, today, presumably about the Moscow negotiations.

The Foreign Office declined to say what was discussed. There was some speculation that differences of views have arisen in Moscow between France and Britain and the United States, United States Ambassador Louis Douglas did not attend the Conference.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Mr. Bevin will remain in London during the week-end to be on hand for any development in Moscow.

Breakdown Report Denied

The spokesman said the Foreign Office does not know whether a new meeting has yet been scheduled in Moscow, between the representatives of the Western Powers and one or the other of the exiled personalities. He referred to Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov.

In Paris, the Communist newspaper L'Humanite said it is dubious about the four-power talks in Moscow.

MASS MIGRATION OF MOSLEMS

New Delhi, August 21. Indian despatches from the front line in Kashmir said today that mass migration of Moslems from areas occupied by raiders to territory occupied by Indian troops was taking place in Kashmir and Jammu.

The report said that 3,000 Moslems from "enemy-held" Muzaffarabad in Kashmir-Pakistan border reached the Indian fighting line in Chakothi, about 60 miles south of Srinagar, capital of Kashmir.—Reuter.

VETERAN JESUIT DEAD

New York, August 21. Brother Edward J. Bauerlein, 80, who did missionary work in the Philippines for the past 17 years, died at the Fordham Hospital here today. He returned to the United States in 1946 after spending the war interned at Fort Santiago and Santo Tomas. Since then he had been stationed at the Jesuit Retreat House, Syracuse, New York.—United Press.

WINANT ESTATE IN U.K.

London, August 21. John Winant, former American Ambassador to Britain, who killed himself in his New Hampshire home last November, left property in England valued at £321. It was announced today.—Associated Press.

The Paper's Moscow correspondent, P. Cohen, said if the Western Powers wish to remain in Berlin "they must return to the spirit of the Potsdam accord."

By doing so, he wrote "they would be admitting, after their vain blustering, the justice of the Soviet position."

Berlin Radio today denied carrying the report, which said that "reports from Moscow indicate the Kremlin negotiations with the Western Power envoys will be broken off."

Ruhr Issue

It said that the only report it had was from the Russian-German News Agency, ADN, which said that Friday's planned meeting between the east and west representatives "failed to materialize because of difference of opinion among the Western powers."

The difference appeared to be over the Soviet demands for a voice in the Ruhr control, the ADN added.

The earlier United Press report quoting Radio Berlin that the talks were failing was incorrect. That version resulted from a garbled reception and subsequent erroneous translation of the broadcast.—Reuter, Associated Press and United Press.

MRS. KOSENKINA OUT OF DANGER

New York, August 21.

Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina was removed from Roosevelt Hospital's critical list today, nine days after she leaped from the third floor of the Soviet Consulate.

The 52-year-old Russian school teacher is "constantly improving," a hospital bulletin said.

The announcement came shortly after it was disclosed that Soviet Consul General Jacob Lomakin, expelled by the State Department for his part in the Kosenkina case, had booked passage on the liner Stockholm. The ship sails next Saturday for Gothenburg, Sweden.

A spokesman for the line, the Swedish American, said the passage for Lomakin and his family was reserved in Europe and that he had no way of determining here whether it was made recently or some time ago. Lomakin himself could not be reached. But a Consulate spokesman said the reservations were made "about two months ago. It was a routine return."

Zot I. Chepurnykh, Vice-Consul, was asked who he thought would replace Lomakin. Chepurnykh replied, "Oh, I think he is going to stay." Lomakin was accused by the US Government

Too Big Profits

Detroit, August 21. Walter P. Reuther, President of the CIO United Auto Workers, today accused large automobile manufacturers of profit-gouging and gambling with the country's economic health.

In a statement, Reuther attacked the manufacturers for increasing auto prices and trying to "put the blame on labor." He said the profits received from price increases in the last two and a half months are four times the cost of the 1948 wage prices.—United Press.

BRITONS READY TO EVACUATE

New Delhi, August 21. British, American, Australian and Canadian residents in Hyderabad will be evacuated by air if an emergency arises, according to the Statesman's special correspondent.

They are advised to collect in Hyderabad City as far as possible whence they would be evacuated to Mysore. British Airways' Yorks, normally on the United Kingdom run, would be diverted to evacuate the 300 to 400 residents.—Associated Press.

PANAMA CONSUL IN H.K.

Canton, August 22. Mr. E. L. Carrera, Panama Consul in Canton, has been appointed by the President of the Republic of Panama as Consul in Hong Kong. Mr. Carrera takes up his new appointment on August 23.—Reuter.

SHAN OF PERSIA IN FLORENCE

London, August 21. The Shah of Persia arrived in Florence by air this morning. Rome Radio reported. After a sightseeing tour of Florence, he will leave for Venice tomorrow.—Reuter.



Three British soldiers (seen here), captured by the Israeli army when it over-ran Arab positions, are seen in a Jewish Prisoner-of-War Camp, a small captured Arab village near Tel Aviv. They steadfastly contend that they were with Arabs unwillingly and "were not fighting." They are (left to right) Corporal Samuel Franks, of 75 Wallace Road, Round Green, Oldbury, near Birmingham; Private Joe Simpson, of 9 Murray Street, Perth, Scotland and Private Raymond Higgs, of 20 Button Street, Astor, Birmingham. (AP. Photo).

Talks "Look Like" Breaking Down

London, August 21.

The influential Sunday newspaper Observer, commenting on the Moscow negotiations, said that they looked like breaking down.

It seems, the paper added, that all the Russians are prepared to do is "to exchange one form of stranglehold on Berlin—the physical blockade of supplies—for another, the arbitrary control of Berlin's money, finance and economy."

"This is not a possible basis of agreement. We can beat the physical blockade through the airlift, but we could do nothing about a monetary and economic blockade."

"Most probably, therefore, we shall soon be back where we were. It seems that the Russians, like ourselves, do not want a showdown now, but think that time is on their side. They may still hope that winter will beat the airlift or the moral of Berlin, or that a prolonged crisis will wear the Allies down and break their unity."

"Throughout the crisis, it has taken an obvious effort to establish and maintain a common line of action among the three Western Allies. More precisely, it has been difficult to reconcile British and American policy with French views."

"The French," the paper said, "are still anxious lest the German revival should outrun the construction of a united Western Europe, without which Germany would easily again become a danger to her neighbours."

Serious Doubts

Referring to last week's French proposal for a preparatory European Assembly, the Observer said: "There are two serious doubts about the wisdom of calling a Western European Assembly now. One is that such an Assembly would have, at present, no clear cut task and might, by fruitless and academic discussion, do more harm than good to the cause of Western unity."

"The other is that we are reluctant to commit ourselves to new, perhaps irreconcilable, steps in the direction of a real Western Union, before the impending Commonwealth Conference gives us an actual assurance that the

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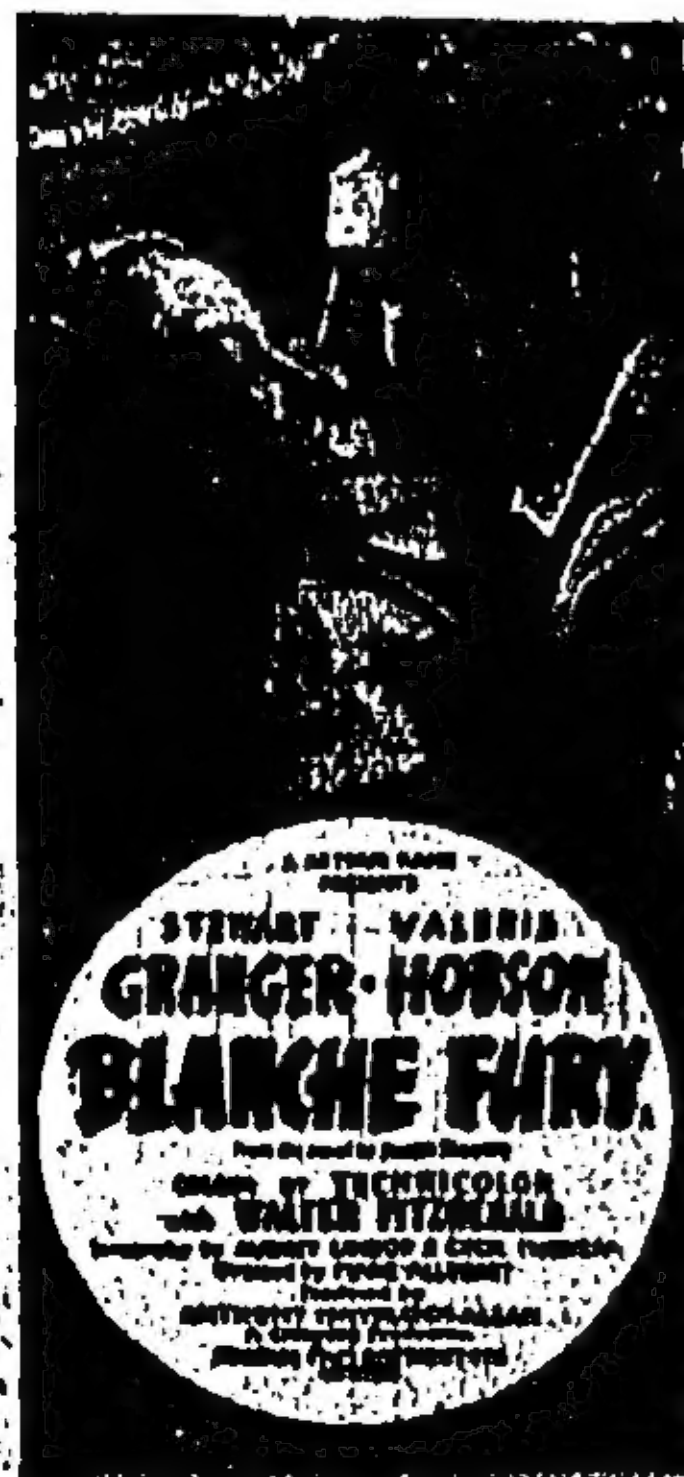
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Arabs Believe Truce To Their Advantage

Cairo, August 21.

At the close of the fifth week of the second truce in Palestine—a truce accepted reluctantly by the Arab League—belief is growing in Arab circles that it may after all be to their advantage.

Observers say that the Jews are obliged to continue to maintain themselves on a war footing during the truce, with an accompanying strain on Jewish economic life.

If it is extended to November—when the United States Presidential elections are to be held—America may then considerably reduce her support of Israel with resulting advantages to the Arabs, they add. The Arabs are putting the present lull to profitable advantage. While the Arab League Political Committee will meet in the first week of September to plan a diplomatic offensive to open at the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, Arab Governments are co-ordinating their plans in case fighting should be resumed.

The Iraqi Premier, Muzahim Amin Fakhri, who recently concluded a military alliance with Transjordan, is expected in Egypt shortly to discuss the Palestine situation with Egyptian leaders. The Egyptian Government, according to press reports, has recently signed a number of contracts for the establishment of ammunition factories in Egypt.

War Ministry

Another report says that the Egyptian Government is considering amalgamating the three services under one command and setting up a "Ministry of War" to supersede the present Ministry of Defence. The strongest Arab delegation yet to attend the United Nations General Assembly will go to

Paris for the session opening there next month. It was learned in Damascus.

Fares El Khoury, the Syrian representative on the Security Council, has agreed, on Government insistence, to remain at the head of the Syrian delegation to Paris, and has postponed his return to Syria.

Meanwhile United Nations observers in Jerusalem tried today to arrange a second meeting of Jewish and Arab leaders to settle the boundaries of the Red Cross zone and mark Arab-Jewish front lines.

Commanders of the two opposing forces in Jerusalem met in the middle of the road leading to the "hill of evil" to accuse each other of violating the hill's neutrality. The Red Cross zone is on the hill which is the site of the former Palestine Government. High Commissioner's residence.

Bitter Fighting

A Red Cross representative said neither Arabs nor Jews ever have entered Government House itself. But he said there was bitter hand to hand fighting in the spacious formal gardens, once a show place of Jerusalem.

Bodies of two of the four Jewish soldiers killed in the battle two days ago were brought here today. Stripped of clothes,

slashed and beheaded, the soldiers apparently were killed during the first night of fighting for the hill when both Jews and Arabs stormed into the area occupied by the Red Cross.

Arabs still hold part of the neutral mountain top near the former residence of the High Commissioner. Jews still are inside the Girls' Agricultural School, used by the Red Cross as a refugee centre. The Arab college was occupied and later evacuated by the Jews.—Reuter and Associated Press.

NEW SOVIET BLAST AT CAPITALISM

Geneva, August 21.

British and American financial interests are deliberately preventing the industrialisation of Latin America, the Soviet delegate, A. A. Arutunian, told the United Nations Economic and Social Council today.

In an hour long speech to a plenary session of the Council, Arutunian declared that Latin America will remain dependent on foreign financial interests as long as it lacks domestic heavy industry and a domestic market for its products.

The Council was discussing a joint resolution submitted by Brazil, Chile, Peru and Venezuela approving the report of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America.—Associated Press.

BURMA MISSION TO SIAM

Rangoon, August 21.
A Burmese goodwill mission, headed by the Minister of Shan States Affairs, is leaving for Bangkok tomorrow.

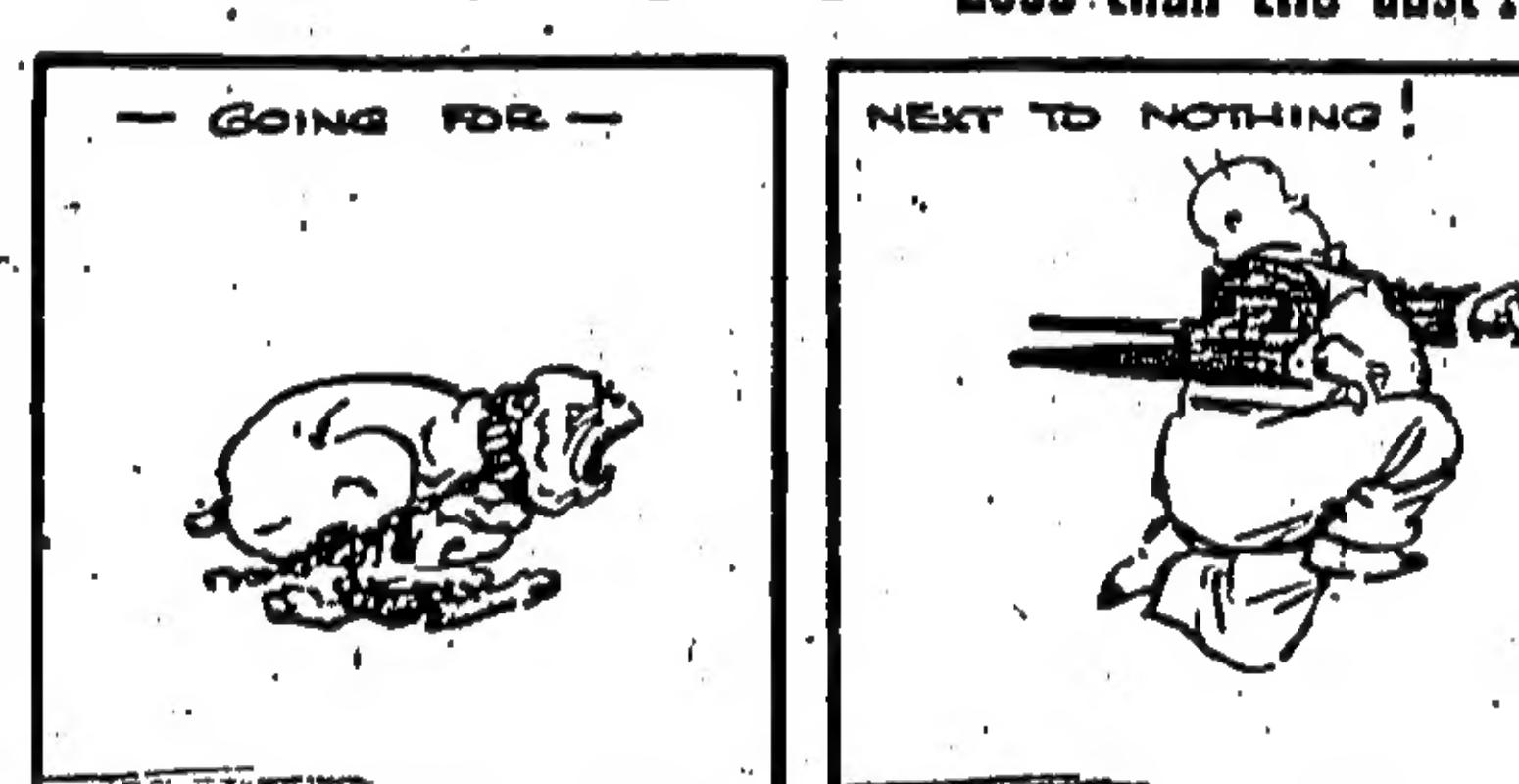
This is the first Burmese diplomatic mission to go to Siam since the military coup d'etat there last November.

It is believed that negotiations for the opening of diplomatic relations between Burma and Siam may result from the visit, but this has not been confirmed officially.—Reuter.

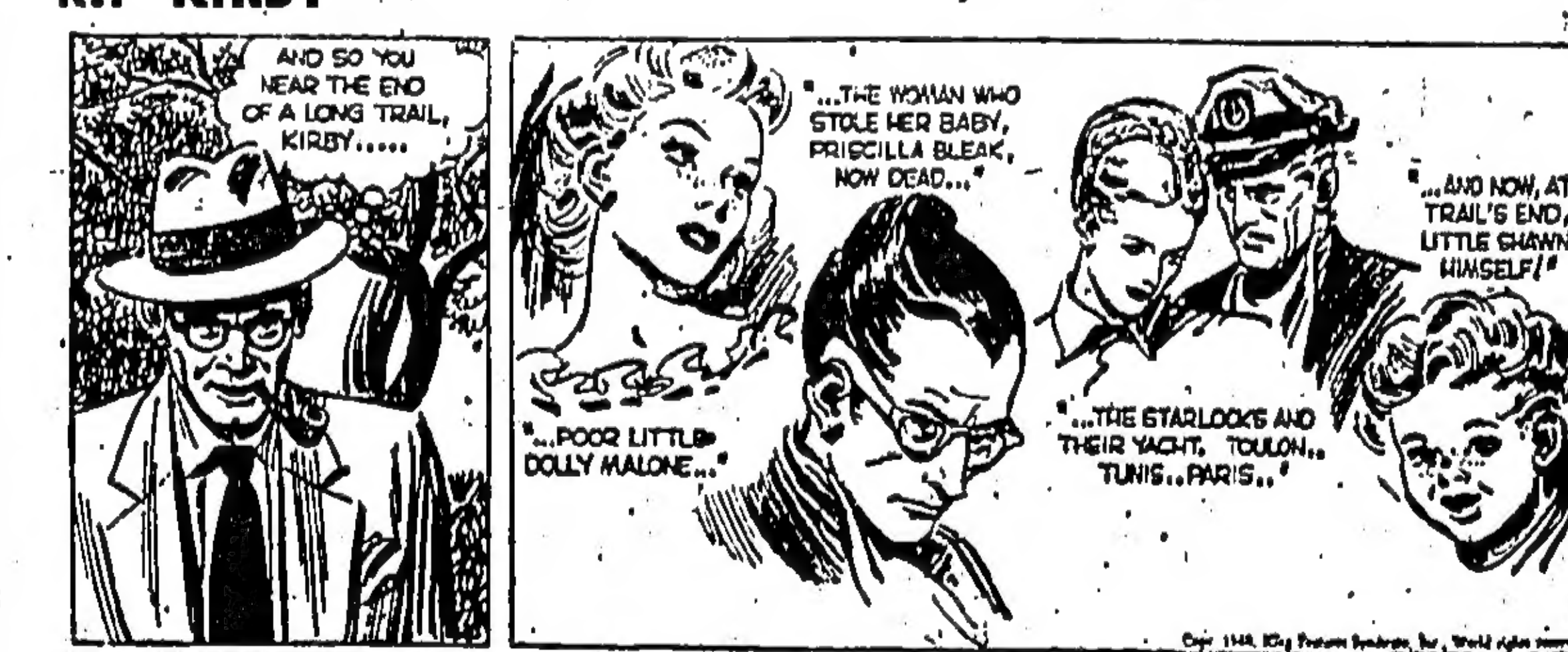
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INDIA THREATENS TO CANCEL ALL HER TRADE CONCESSIONS DISPUTE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

India has indicated that she may have to cancel trade concessions to all other countries if an attempt is made to force her to relax her boycott of South Africa.

Mr. B. N. Adarkar, deputy economic adviser to the Indian Government, at a meeting here yesterday of the 22 countries who signed the Geneva Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, said that "it would be a pity if all the trade agreements concluded between India and the 21 other countries had to be scrapped because of the difficulties with South Africa."

"All the benefits accruing from the Trade and Tariffs Agreement are as nothing to the Indian Government when compared with the serious implications for India's national prestige of an attempt to force the agreement into effect between India and South Africa," he said.

Mr. Adarkar was replying to a formal proposal by the South African Government that the meeting outlaw India's boycott by declaring invalid a special protocol to the tariff agreement under which countries may refuse concessions to other contracting parties in certain circumstances. This protocol drawn up at Havana, Cuba, six months after the original agreement signed in Geneva, stipulates that the agreement shall not apply as between any two contracting States if:

1.—The two contracting parties have not entered into tariff negotiation with each other, and
 2.—Either of the contracting parties, at the time either becomes a contracting party, does not consent to such an application.

Involved Case

All the countries which signed the general agreement, except South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, have also signed this protocol.

Although no details were revealed of the South African proposal to declare the protocol invalid, it is understood that the South African case is based on an intricate legal argument.

The South Africans claim that since the protocol was drawn up six months ago after the original agreement and had not been signed by all the contracting parties, it cannot be legally binding. They consider that amendments to the tariff agreement can be effected only with the unanimous consent of the countries which signed it. It is further understood that the South African delegate, Dr. A. J. Norval, said his Government could never think of signing the Tariffs and Trade Agreement if it contained the protocol in question.

Replying to the South African proposal, Mr. Adarkar said: "Like the South African delegation, the Indian delegation have also consulted the 'best legal opinion available' in their 'country' and have been advised that the validity of the protocol is beyond question."

Roots in Politics

He added that only two countries, India and Pakistan, had exercised the right of trade restriction conferred by the protocol, both against South Africa.

He claimed that this right had not been frivolously or arbitrarily used, and pointed out that India herself had been the first to propose the article in the general agreement which guards against such a frivolous use of the right to restrict trade.

"The present state of relations between India and South Africa has its roots in deep political circumstances and cannot be affected by any legalistic quibbling about the terms of the general tariff agreement," Mr. Adarkar said.

He added that all this trouble would have been avoided if South Africa had not "disregarded the clear mandate given by the United Nations on the particular issue which is the cause of the dispute between South Africa and India."

The 22 countries today continued their discussion of the dispute. No indication could be obtained of the action South Africa may take if her proposal is rejected.

Time Table

They are Denmark, Sweden, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Greece, Haiti, Italy and Uruguay.

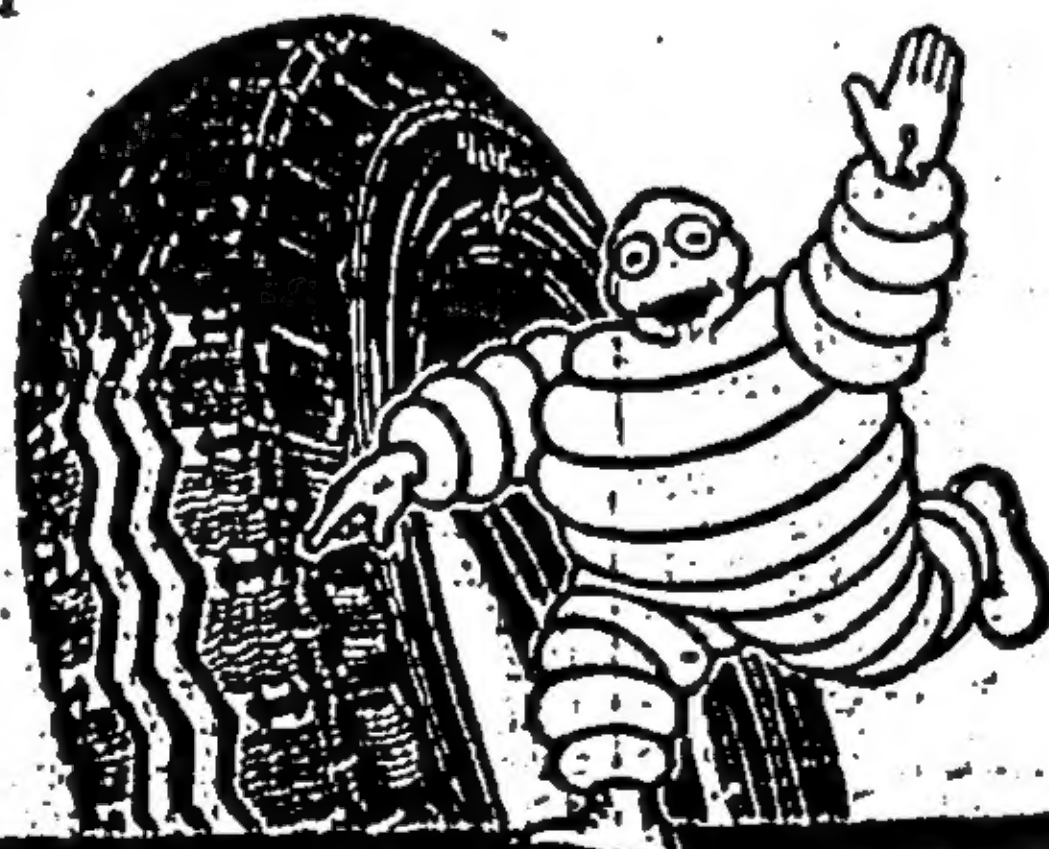
The Governments of Colombia and Iceland replied that they were studying the question.

A time table, drawn up today by the contracting parties to the agreement for the new negotiations, proposed that countries wishing to join should start exchanging information not later than September 15.

Film Talks in Britain

London, August 21. Mr. Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Export Association of America, arrived in London by air from New York today for talks with British film chiefs.

Mr. Johnston said that he expected to stay in Britain for about 10 days for "purely informal talks" before going on to France, Germany and other European countries.—Reuter.



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Atomic Cloud Over France

Paris, August 21. Paris evening newspapers said tonight that French scientists were studying the residue of a radio-active cloud believed to have come from Bikini experiment.

The newspapers said the cloud was first noticed over the sky in some sections of Central France in 1948 shortly after the Bikini explosion. French scientists in conjunction with the air forces scientific bureau have made more than 50 flights to study the cloud.

The radio-active element of the cloud is now so feeble, the newspapers said, that it can only be measured with the most sensitive instruments.—Associated Press.

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 gon, Gentleman, de-
 ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 5th day of September, 1948.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date. Dated the 9th day of August, 1948.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

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 Colony of Hong Kong,
 Captain of S.S. "Kwong
 Tung", deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of September, 1948.

All creditors and others are hereby requested to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of
 August, 1948.

Sd. Christopher
 D'Almada e Castro,
 Official Administrator,
 Courts of Justice, Hong Kong.
 20. 8. 1948.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

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 EDMONDSON late of the
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 Mercantile Marine, deceased.

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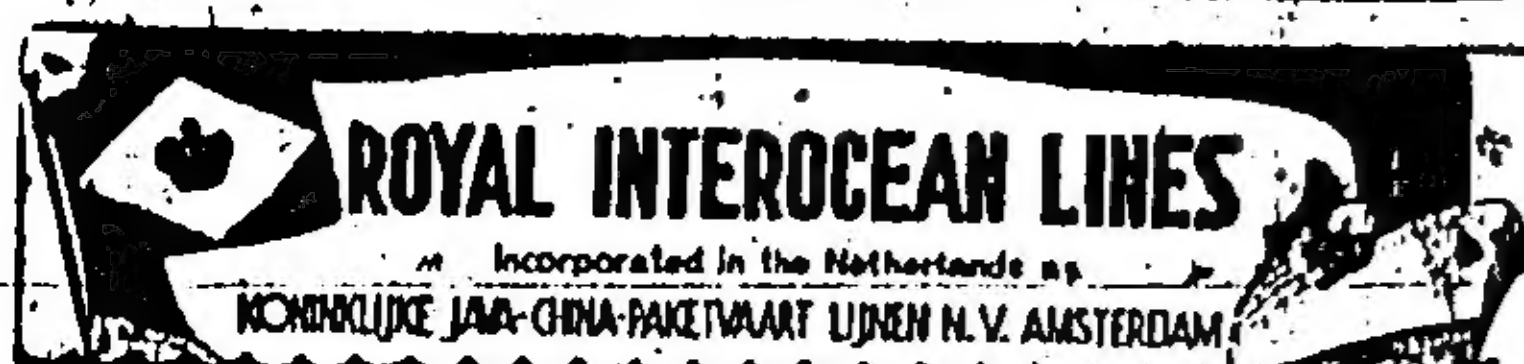
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"TJITJALENGKA" from Macassar & Javaports 15 Sept.	to Javaports & Macassar 29 Sept.

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Arrivals	Sailings
"BUYS" In Port	to South Africa South America via Manila & Straits 25th August
"TJIKAMPEK" from Japan & Shanghai 2nd Sept.	to South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 6th Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" from South Africa 26th Aug.	to South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 1st Oct.
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From	Date	Vessel
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	22nd Sept.	m.v. "TONGHAI"
		m.v. "MINDORO"

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For	Date	Vessel
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

NANKING WARNINGS AGAINST SABOTAGE OF NEW CURRENCY

Nanking, August 21.

Trade With Japanese Moribund

Shanghai, August 22. Sino-Japanese trade has, to all practical purposes, ceased mainly because of China's inability to make payment in kind to Japan, according to an official organ's report from Taipei, capital of Taiwan.

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CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, August 22. The grain price structure collapsed into new low ground for a year or longer. A wide list of new seasonal lows were hit today as selling increased on the Board of Trade after three torturing sessions.

All corn deliveries, May and July wheat, September oats and November and December soybeans all touched new lows since trading started in these contracts. Cash corn broke six to 13 US cents a bushel. It was the third straight day of sharply lower quotations.

Wheat futures closed 1-3/8 to 1-1/2; December 22-1/4-3/8; May 21-5/8 to 2-3/4; July 19-1/4. Corn 1-5/8 to 2-3/4; lower; September 1-1/2-3/4; Oats 3/8 to 5/8; lower; September 71-5/8-3/4; Soybeans 3-1/2 to 5-1/2; lower; November 24-1/2.—Associated Press.

US INVESTMENTS ABROAD

Washington, August 21. Americans last year invested \$744,000,000 in foreign securities and enterprises—the highest sum on record since the \$1,300 million in 1928, according to the Department of Commerce today.—Reuter.

AUSSIE CAR

Melbourne, August 22. The first Australian-made motorcar is due to go on sale this year. General Motors-Holdens Ltd. will offer about 2,500 sedans to the public in December at around £600 (Aus.) U.S.\$1,050 more than U.S.\$400 over low priced British and American cars.—Associated Press.

The future of China and its people will depend on the success of the currency reform. Those who attempt to sabotage the efforts will be branded "enemies of the state," President Chiang Kai-shek and Premier Wong Wen-ho warned today.

In separate appeals to bankers, financial tycoons and the people, the President and the Premier said the Government is firmly determined to implement the new, sweeping economy measures "thoroughly and fully."

Wong said, "There will be no loopholes and no quarter" in the enforcement of the measures. "Those who attempt to sabotage will be branded as enemies of the state."

President Chiang Kai-shek appealed to bank executives and business leaders meeting in Nanking to co-operate fully with the Government to make the new gold standard currency a success "because on it depends the future of the state and the people."

Last Effort

President Chiang emphasized that success can only be achieved through determination, mutual confidence and loyalty.

Premier Wong explained that the currency reform will be the last ditch effort in the battle against the grave national crisis. He said the reform became inevitable because the skyrocketing prices, unscrupulous speculation and hoarding made it impossible for the Government to control budgetary expenditures—and caused a virtual standstill in domestic production.

The Premier assured the people that the Government will live up to its promise of providing 100 per cent support of the gold yuan. He promised that the note issue will be made public money of Government measures of banking control under the new economic rules, will be only directed towards the elimination of financial institutions which through inspection are found to be inadequately capitalised.

Grading Of Cities

Under measures drafted by the Ministry of Finance, the number of banks and native banking houses will be determined by the state of the cities where they are located and the amount of capital required will be based upon the grades into which the cities are classified.

High grade cities will include Shanghai, Tientsin and Canton where the minimum amount of capital for each banking institution, according to pre-war standards, will be fixed at \$500,000 in pre-war currency or 1,000,000 gold yuan.

In remote regions and smaller cities, the amount will be \$50,000 in pre-war currency or 100,000 gold yuan. Banks with capital below requirements will be given a two month limit, during which to increase their capital to the necessary extent, failing which liquidation will be ordered.

Meanwhile, a daylong conference was held here today at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce under the chairmanship of Minister Chen Chieh-tien, to devise means of implementing the measures of economic reform. These included price control, stock exchange, elimination of hoarding, removal of banned imports from sale and related matters.—United Press and Reuter-A.P.

EXPORTS FROM CANADA

Ottawa, August 22. The Bureau of Statistics reported Canada exported 1,400,000,000 U.S. dollars worth of goods in the first six months and imported U.S.\$1,270,000,000 worth. Canada's unfavourable balance with the U.S. was cut in half, dropping to 228,000,000 U.S. dollars. Financial circles said the favourable world-wide trade balance would probably result in letting Britain again buy on credit.—Associated Press.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

Bombay:—Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 177 Rupees, 13 Annas; Forward per 100 tolas 177, 05; Marwari (unofficial) 175, 08. Gold, delivered, per tola 115, 12; Forward (unofficial) 112, 12; Gold: Sovereign 76, 08. (One tola is equal to 3/16 of an ounce.)

Buenos Aires:—Sovereign, buyers 105.00, sellers 108.50; U.S. Eagles, 173.00b, 178.00s. Gold, Bar, per gramme, 10.90b, 11.25s.

Alexandria:—Gold, per "dirhem" 155 piastres, Egyptian pound 450, Sovereign 474, Turkish pound 350, Napoleon 355, Dollars (piece de cinq) 450, Silver (piastre per kilogram) 805. (One "dirhem" is equal to 1/10th of an ounce.)

Bangkok:—Gold, Bar, per baht weight of 15.244 grammes unquoted. Exchange rate (Selling) Bangkok on New York, T.T. 16.85, London 60.50, Hong Kong 3.75.—Reuter.

ECA RICE FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, August 22. Another Economic Co-operation Administration rice shipment of 2,000 long tons arrived here yesterday from Bangkok. The cargo includes the amount of ECA rice received in China to 55,000 long tons.

In addition, more than 12,000 long tons are en route to China from Siam. Of the 55,000 long tons of rice received, 51,000 tons were shipped to Shanghai and the rest to Canton. Eight hundred tons have been transhipped from Canton to Swatow to support the rationing in the latter city.—Reuter.

NEW TARIFF LOWERING

Geneva, August 22. Eight new countries are interested in joining the new tariff lowering negotiations with the 22 nations who last year signed the general agreement on tariffs and trade in Geneva. It was announced here today.

They are Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Greece, Italy, Italy, Sweden and Uruguay.

The Governments of Colombia and Iceland replied that they were studying the question.—Reuter.

CZECH ATTACK ON RED CROSS

Prague, August 21.

Dr. Gojza Pavlik, chairman of the Foreign Commission of the Czech Red Cross, today termed the Stockholm conference "a comedy of pretended love towards peace."

"Is it possible to expect an honest effort from those who refuse to invite world organizations which have done most for peace and progress, such as the World Trade Union Federation, World Federation of Democratic Youth, and World Federation of Democratic Women?" Pavlik asked in an interview with the press.

"On whose side are the sympathies of the international committee of the Red Cross in Greece, Malaya, Spain or Palestine?"

"They will probably enthusiastically talk about these countries in Stockholm while boasting such as there are at the opening reception given by Count Bernadotte unusually successful apostle of peace," Pavlik said.

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"BRECONSHIRE" U.K. via Straits 17th Sept.

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"AENEAS" Casablanca, Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said 11th Sept.
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CNAC ex-Shanghai 12.45 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow 8 a.m.; Canton 2.15 p.m.; 4.40 p.m.
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C.P.A. for Manila 2.30 p.m.; Singapore via Bangkok 7 a.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton 9 a.m.; 11.20 a.m.; 1.40 p.m.; 4 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN for New York via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila 2.10 p.m.; for Amoy and Foochow, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul, London 9.10 p.m.
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Brisbane and Hongkong, 4 p.m.
Macao and Tientsin, 4 p.m.
Canton, (Parcels and 2nd Class Mail), 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

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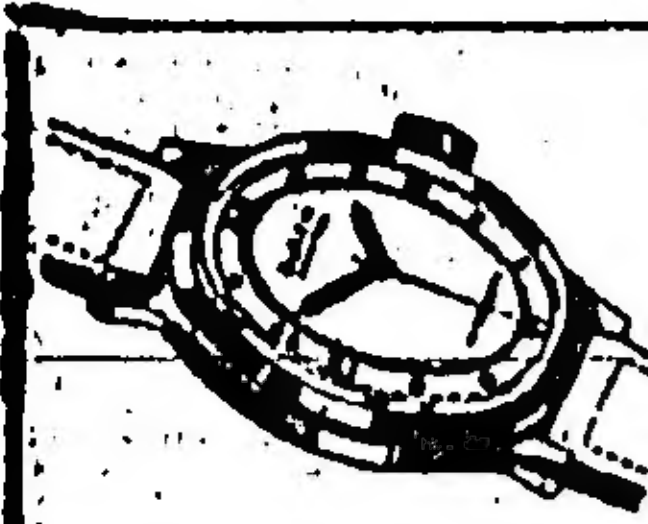
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Baseball

BRAVES REGAIN LEAD

New York, August 21.
Brooklyn pushed to the top of the National League today. But the Boston Braves came back in the second game of a double-header and regained the lead.
Brilliant pitching on the part of left-handed Warren Spahn enabled the Braves to leave the field one game ahead.
Brooklyn 7 1 1
Boston 1 0 0
Winning pitcher: Behnke
Brooklyn 7 1 1
Boston 1 0 0
Two home runs off the bat of first baseman Johnny Mize led the New York Giants to victory over the Phillies. The homers were Mize's 30th and 31st of the season.
New York 6 4 2
Philadelphia 3 0 0
Winning pitcher: Tinkle
Cincinnati scored a zero-zero tie with two runs in the eighth off Hank Sawyer to win from the Chicago Cubs.
Cincinnati 2 0 0
Chicago 0 0 0
Winning pitcher: Vandenberg
In the American League the pennant chase grew tighter as the pace-setting Cleveland Indians were beaten in the second place. Boston Red Sox won the Cleveland's first game in a home stand, but the Indians' streak was halted by the first place Chicago White Sox with a three-run rally off Bob Lemon in the ninth. Chicago's pitcher Aron Robinson ended 47 and scored an impasse for Cleveland with a two-run homer. Center fielder Dave Philley then homered for the final winning run. It was the first time in five games the Indians had been scored on.
Chicago 3 4 1
Cleveland 2 0 0
Winning pitcher: Gumpert
The New York Yankees took third place from the Philadelphia Athletics. Rookie right-hander Bob Porterfield turned in his first major league shut-out.
New York 0 0 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0
Winning pitcher: Porterfield
Boston's second place Red Sox unleashed their power against the defeated Washington. Short stop Vern Stephens hit two homers, one bringing in four runs, for winners. Boston finished four runs in front.
Boston 10 11 2
Washington 0 0 0
Winning pitcher: Johnson
Detroit withheld a ninth inning rally to defeat St. Louis. The St. Louis Browns played under protest from the 18th inning, when Detroit short stop Johnny Lipton was declared safe though tagged at home plate because a photographer on the field had tossed the ball to catcher Roy Partee.
Detroit 0 7 0
St. Louis 5 9 1
Winning pitcher: Hutchinson
Standings
Baseball major league standings, including Friday's games—
AMERICAN
Cleveland 70 42 925
Boston 68 46 590
Philadelphia 68 47 591
New York 63 55 586
Detroit 53 56 486
St. Louis 44 66 400
Washington 44 70 386
Chicago 36 75 324
NATIONAL
Boston 63 48 568
Brooklyn 60 47 561
St. Louis 62 50 554
Pittsburgh 58 51 523
New York 55 53 509
Philadelphia 52 58 473
Cincinnati 47 66 410
Chicago 45 67 402
—Associated Press.

WALLACE STARTS HIS CAMPAIGN

Bridgeport, Conn., August 21.
Mr. Henry A. Wallace today formally opened his campaign for President by declaring that his Third Party was "here to stay" and would be on the November ballot "in more than 40 states."

Making his first speech since the founding of the Progressive Party in Philadelphia a month ago, the former Vice-President told a party meeting that "a few months ago we were a protest, today we are a political party."
"In the 'victories' of his party," Mr. Wallace claimed, "the Government's recognition of Israel prevented passage of the Lend-Lease bill, and helped 'shatter' political machines in Cook County, Illinois, Philadelphia and New York."
The Progressive Presidential candidate disavowed personal

credit for the Moscow negotiations, but asked if men who tried to repudiate his later to Generalissimo Stalin two months ago would now be working toward a meeting with Stalin. If we Progressives had not carried the fight on the cold war?"
Mr. Wallace charged that the late Harry Dexter White, former New Deal official, died of a heart attack "was tortured and killed" by "circus masters and witch hunters."
White testified at Congressional hearings into alleged Communist spy activities during the war. He was accused of being part of the spy network. He denied the charge.—United Press.



GROUP CAPTAIN E. M. Donaldson, Royal Air Force ace who broke the world speed record in 1946 with more than 600 miles an hour, is seen training at Cannes, on the French Riviera, for an attempt on another world record, for deep diving. He is here being helped with his equipment before a dive.—AP Photo.

DAVIS CUP INTER-ZONE FINAL

Opponents For USA Are Still Unknown

Brookline, Mass., August 21.
The opponents for the United States in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup will not be known until the final singles of the inter-zone final between Australia and Czechoslovakia.

Jackie Drobny beat Adrian Quist 6-4, 7-6, 6-3, 7-5 today, which levelled the scoring at two matches all.
The remaining single is between Bill Snellett and Vladimir Cornik.
Having won Friday's two singles, Australia were in a strong position, but they lost the doubles yesterday, and then Drobny staged a brilliant come-back today to beat Quist after losing the first two sets.

The third was a marathon of 34 games, which zig-zagged in the service until Drobny, whose serving was always magnificent, at last broke through. He took only 25 minutes to win the fourth set to level at two sets all, and then clinched matters by taking the fifth.
The match opened in hot sun-shine and for a time neither player was safe with his ground strokes, although Drobny's service was the more severe. Heaced Quist once in each of the second and fourth games of the first set, but could not master Quist's service to his backhand.
The Czech several times beat Quist with drop shots, which the Australian, lacking his old fleetness of foot, made no attempt to reach. Later, Quist became aggressive and Drobny's first loss of service in the 14th game cost him the set, which ended with the Czech double-faulted 4.

Marathon Set
Quist continued to exploit Drobny's backhand. In the second set, but it was not until the sixth game that the Australian broke through his rival's service for a 4-2 lead. Quist pressed home this advantage to win the set comfortably.

Czech Spivs Arrested

Prague, August 21.
The Czech police arrested a number of "spivs" during an anti-Jewish demonstration in Bratislava market, it was reported here today.
The demonstration occurred after security police were called out to rescue a Jewish woman who was attacked by angry housewives when she attempted to break into a queue in front of a fruit stall.
The arrested racketeers are to be sentenced to forced labour, it was stated.—Reuter.

RUGBY LEAGUE

London, August 21.
Rugby League games played today:
Belle Vue Rangers 2 Workington Town 12; Bradford Northern 9 Castleford 2; Dewsbury 8 Swinton 5; Featherstone Rovers 5 Huddersfield 2; Halifax 2 Wakefield 18; Kingston Rovers 7 Barrow 2; Keighley 13 Oldham 2; Leeds 7; Bramley 7; Rochdale Hornets 5; Batley 6; Wakefield 12; Trinity 42 York 8; Whitehaven 1 Hull 0; Wigan 45 Hunslet 2.—Reuter.

MISS QUIRINO TO SEE POPE

Madrid, August 21.
Victoria Quirino, daughter of the President of the Philippines, left for Rome tonight by plane. She will have an audience with Pope Pius XII and return to Manila within a week. Miss Quirino was accompanied by Manuel Nieto, Philippines charge d'affaires in Madrid.—Associated Press.

SPEAKING CLOCK

London, August 22.
Britain's speaking clock, known to telephone users as "Tim" from the dialling letters for this service, was 15 years old today. Since the service was inaugurated in 1930, Londoners have made 250 million calls to the clock.

KENT BOWLERS' LIMIT ON RUNS

Australians Score 293.4 In First Day
Canterbury, August 21.

Without ever being hostile, the Kent bowlers limited the Australians to a run a minute on the first day of their match here, and at the close of play the visitors had made 293 for four. W. Brown, although scoring 106, remained subdued for long spells and this caution provoked mild barracking from sections of a 12,000 crowd.

His opening partner, Arthur Morris, made 43 of the first 64 runs in an hour.
Don Bradman (65) helped Brown in a second wicket stand of 104 before mistiming a drive, and young Neil Harvey scored an attractive 60 before being elbowed.
Rain caused a stoppage of about an hour in the play towards the close.
Bradman chose to bat after winning the toss. The left hander Morris out-pieced Brown as a run-maker, scoring well to left off Ridgway. Most of the early cricket took place in light rain.

Wet Ball
Handicapped by a wet ball, which they frequently dried on towels, the fast medium bowlers became expensive and when Morris drove Crash for three successive fours, Valentine made a change. The move succeeded, for after Todd and Dobby had each bowled a maiden over Morris was smartly caught at the wicket off the fifth ball of Dobby's second over. He had hit seven boundaries in 43 out of 64 in an hour's attractive batting.

Dobby bowled his off breaks so accurately that five of his first seven overs were maidens. He subdued both Brown and Bradman, although runs still accrued from the other end. Brown was nearly run out when Bradman stole a single, but the 100 went up for the loss of only one wicket in 95 minutes. Bradman took four off Crash with an drive and pull, and at lunch Australia were 110 for one.

Hundreds of spectators were on the field when the players returned after lunch and the resumption was delayed a few minutes while the police helped to clear the playing area.

Bradman Close
When 36 Bradman was almost run out from Henry's rapid return, scampering home by a fraction after a watched single to mid on. With a hook off Todd—his third boundary—Brown completed 51 out of 140 in two hours 20 minutes. Bradman's 50 made out of 65 took 100 minutes.

Bradman executed successive short deliveries from Ridgway to the leg boundary, but Crash's first delivery with the new ball brought his downfall. The Australian captain shaped to drive, and the ball flew high off the bat to Valentine at mid-off. The stand produced 104.
Brown quickly approached his century, while Harvey also scored steadily, and at tea the Australians had scored 240 for two, with Brown still needing seven for his century.

Only Three

Harvey, like Bradman, helped Brown to add 104 left with his middle stump knocked back after an attempted big hit off Ridgway.
The next half hour, during which Hameen failed to score, brought only three runs. Ridgway, Davis and Todd bowling an immaculate length.
Rain then caused a hold up of half an hour. Play during the last half hour was so uneventful that previously seven runs were added, while Ridgway and Dobby bowled six maidens in 11 overs. Close of play scores:
AUSTRALIA 181 INNINGS
Morris, c Evans, b Dobby 43
Brown, c Evans, b Ridgway 100
Bradman, c Valentine, b
Crash 65
Harvey, b Ridgway 60
Lyon, not out 15
Hameen, not out 1
Extras 3
Total (for 4) 293

BOWLING
O M R W
Ridgway 32 8 102 2
Crash 12 0 70 1
Todd 13 3 29 0
Dobby 41 11 74 3
Davies 10 5 10 0
—Reuter.

WINS WORLD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP
Valkenburg, August 21.
Harry Snell, a Swedish factory employee, today won the amateur world championship cycling race in five hours 16 minutes and 22.1 seconds.
Lemo of Belgium was second, Olaf Vindlund, Sweden, third, W. Van Est, Holland, fourth and S. Pedroni, Italy, fifth.
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Harbin's "Greetings" To Stalin
Shanghai, August 22.
The Communist radio broadcast today a "delayed" despatch saying that citizens of Harbin, Manchuria, sent greetings to the Communist Party Chairman, Mao Tse-tung, the military commander, Gen. Chu Teh, and Generalissimo Joseph Stalin on the third anniversary of the Japanese surrender.
The message made customary the Communist charges against "United States imperialism" and said that in Communist areas in China "our countrymen know clearly that the Soviet Union is the only fortress of world democracy and peace and the most sincere friend of our country."
The message also looked to "further consolidation and strengthening" of the friendship between Communist China and the USSR.—United Press.

Rain Interrupts County Games
London, August 21.
Rain caused widespread interruption in County cricket matches today, and interfered badly with games having an important bearing on the destination of the championship.
At Manchester: Lancashire 60 for one (Howard 59 not out) against Derbyshire.
At Leicester: Nottinghamshire 184 for 3 (Winrow 52 not out) against Leicestershire.
At Northampton: Essex 163 for 2 (Dodd 64, Avery 64) against Northamptonshire.
At Dudley: Warwickshire 80 for 2 against Worcestershire.
At Eastbourne: Gloucestershire 317 for 7 (Barnett 89, Emmott 63, Allen 87 not out) against Sussex.
At Lords: Middlesex 480 for 6 (Hobson 69, Brown 101), Edrich 84, Denis Compton 123 not out, against Surrey.—Reuter.

DONS RESIGNE RITA HAYWORTH
Sevilla, August 21.
Actress Rita Hayworth, here on a motor tour, with Prince Ali Khan, was besieged in her hotel by Spanish admirers today but permitted only her grandfathers, Antonio and Catalina, to enter her suite.
Prince Ali, only son and heir of the wealthy Aga Khan, telephoned London for news on his ailing father who is recovering from an illness in Tanganyika.—United Press.

Indian Wins Title

Scarborough, August 21.
F. Kukuljovic (India) won the Men's singles title of the North of England tennis championships here today, defeating G. D. Oakley (Britain) 6-3, 6-4 in the final.—Reuter.

COMPETITION FROM JAP SWIMMERS

New York, August 21.
Bob Kiputh, whose United States swimming team triumphed in the Olympic Games, came home with a prediction that the American will have no clean sweep in 1952 when the Japanese return to the Games.
He said, however, that the prospects for the next Games are good.
"There was never anything like this in the Olympic games and it may never happen again," he said after arriving home by plane with several of his gold medal winners.
"In my opinion, European swimming is in a healthier state than it ever has been in any one period. The French and Hungarians were exceptionally good. You will have to watch them in '52."

Kiputh plans include a trip to Japan next summer where he hopes to find out what makes the Nipponese go so fast through the water.—Associated Press.

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Prolific Inventor Dead
London, August 22.
Britain has just lost one of her most prolifically inventive brains by the death of Mr. Sydney Brown.
He devised the first radio beam system and invented the first practical means of radio communication between aircraft and the ground. It was in 1890 that he patented a method for transmitting directional beam radio signals and his name was first made famous by the production of a new type telephone receiver. A year or two later he followed this success by inventing the first satisfactory loudspeaker.
Experts consider that his gyroscopic compass, his revolutionized navigation throughout the world, it was his work during the first world war which led to this achievement. He then served as scientific adviser to the Inventions Board.

Rumanian In Exile
Washington, August 21.
Alfonso Vogel, press attaché here for the Rumanian Legation, today disclosed that he has resigned his diplomatic post and will remain in the United States as a "political exile."
Vogel told the United Press that he handed in his formal resignation to the Legation last month. It was accepted promptly. Vogel said he was resigning for personal reasons. That means everything. Vogel refused to comment on whether or not his resignation was the direct result of increasing Russian domination over his home country. He made it clear, however, that he considered himself a "political exile" and would not return to Rumania.—United Press.

HOME FOOTBALL

Derby's Win Was Biggest Surprise

London, August 21.
Instead of the brilliant sunshine and bone-dry grounds which are usually associated with the start of the football season, the English League programme began today under vastly different conditions.
Heavy rain interfered with the standard of play in many parts of the country, and at Newport the home team changed their colours from black and amber to black and white at half-time in order to wear dry shirts. The opposing Bournemouth, however, continued in wet shirts and won.
Naturally, such weather affected attendance, but there were still more than 800,000 onlookers at 44 League games, which produced few surprises, although one of the unexpected results was the defeat of the crack Cup holders, Manchester United at the hands of Derby.

Stamford Bridge, the home of Chelsea, had the biggest crowd of the day, with just under 58,000 watching the home team scrape through, but spectators were disappointed at not seeing Alf Mansel.
The England line-up forward has not resigned for Middlebrough as he is seeking a transfer.
The newly promoted Newcastle drew with Everton, and proved worthy of inclusion in the senior division, where they are likely to do very well in the form shown today.
Manchester United had their full Cup winning side for their engagement with Derby and, though supplying clever football in mid-field, they lacked the punch of Derby, who well deserved the full points. Derby, incidentally, were the only away winners in the First Division.
Derby's success was the more noteworthy as they no longer have Carter, who has inspired them for many years, for he is now player-manager at Hull, who started their season with a creditable away victory.

Arsenal Lucky
Birmingham began their First Division programme after gaining promotion with a good away draw against the powerful Wolverhampton Wanderers, while the two teams promoted into the Second Division also took a point from away engagements so that they can be well satisfied with their start in a high circle.
Arsenal, the League champions, who went 17 games before losing last season, nearly began with a defeat when visiting Huddersfield, who led at half-time. The Arsenal machine was thrown out of its stride by Brook, fortunately obliged with a second-half goal for Arsenal to snatch a point.

The honour of scoring the first goal of the League campaign went to Price of Hartlepool, who had the ball in the net after ten seconds of play against Rochdale. This started a riot of scoring for Hartlepool.
The best individual feat was Tony McPhee's four goals for Reading, who, he has served faithfully for ten seasons—a contrast to some happenings in these days of transfers. He netted four

SURVEY INTO JAPANESE SUPERSTITION

Tokyo, August 22.
The Japanese Ministry of Education is now planning a national survey into superstition, beliefs and practices among the Japanese people.
The questionnaire now being prepared will ask students and teachers in both rural and metropolitan areas whether they believe dogs, snakes and foxes have supernatural powers—the power to hypnotise human beings and the power to cure sickness in response to prayers offered by the people.
A second question will ask whether ghosts, demons, devils, monsters, the spirits of the people, both alive and dead, the messages and signs communicated to the family and relatives and friends of the dead are believed in.

"What do you think of white and black magic, fortune telling and faith healing?" Another question will ask: "Do you pay much attention to the so-called climatic years, the evil house or the evil day?"
Simultaneously with the Education Ministry's survey, Dr. Enku Uno, a noted Buddhist scholar, will conduct the spot investigations on magical phenomena in a picked Kanto village.—Reuter.

KCC Chinese Dinner
Encouraged by the success attained last year, the Kowloon Cricket Club is having another "Chinese dinner" function of Monday, August 30, "Liberation Day," for members and their friends.
The cover charge is \$10 per head, and tables, accommodating 10 persons, may now be booked. Another successful fortnightly dinner was held at the Club on Saturday night when over 100 members and their friends dined to music provided by the Embassy Sextet.

Passengers by C.P.A. planes included Thomas Box (from Sydney), C. Michael (from Manila) and B. M. Platt and P. Chase (from Singapore-Bangkok).

LAWN BOWLS

Open Rinks Quarter Finals Completed

All games in the Quarter Finals of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls championship were played yesterday and two games were very closely contested.

At Craigengower Cricket Club a very interesting game was played by rinks skippped by J. E. Noronha and U.A. Rumanjan in the Open Rinks Competition. At the 10th head the Indian Recreation Club rink was leading by 4-3 but they conceded a five at the next head. At the 15th they were only 13-12 down. Noronha then scored a three and a single but lost a three at the 18th to lead 17-15 and eventually won by 20-17.
Results:
A.A. Noronha, M.B. Hassan, C. Marques, M.Y. Adal, A.P. Guiterres, S. Yusuf, J.E. Noronha, U.A. Rumanjan (skip) 20 (skip) 17

At KCC
At Kowloon Cricket Club L. Sykes's rink did not have much opposition from that skipped by J. E. Noronha and U.A. Rumanjan. Sykes led 12-1 at the eighth head and 10-4 at the 13th. Both rinks scored four.
Results:
E.F. Pope, W. Gaffney, E.A. Atkins, A. McInnes, G. Thompson, C.R. Logan, W.D. Morgan, Master (skip) 25 (skip) 16

At KBCG
J. Landolt's rink were lucky to survive in their game against J. A. Luz's rink at Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday.
At the 14th head Landolt's men were trailing 9-17. They then scored a five-4 to reduce the lead to 10-17 but gave away a four at the next for Luz to lead 10-18. In the last four heads Landolt scored seven shots which included three two's without reply.

At KDCR
I.M. Omar, A.H. Rumanjan, K.M. Omar, G. Souza, A.M. Omar, A.J. Godinho, U.M. Omar, M.J. Medina (skip) 20 (skip) 12